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Part VII. of "Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets, &c.," contains texts from seventy-six clay tablets, eight from broken stone and alabaster vessels, and one from a fragment of a limestone stele. The inscriptions are as follows:—

(1) Text describing the victories of Eannadu, king of Shirpurla (Lagash), about B.C. 4,500. This fragment forms a part of the so-called "Stele of Vultures" (No. 23,580).

(2) Text recording the name and title of Uru-kagina, a king of Shirpurla (Lagash), who reigned before B.C. 4,500 (No. 12,030).

(3) Text recording the name and title of Urumush, an early Babylonian ruler of the city of Kish, about B.C. 3,800 (No. 12,161).

(4) Text recording the dedication of a vessel captured from the Elamites by Urumush, an early Babylonian ruler of the city of Kish, about B.C. 3,800 (No. 12,162).

(5) Five votive texts of early Babylonian kings who reigned about B.C. 3,000 (Nos. 12,031, 12,033, 22,451, 22,452 and 22,453).

(6) Seventy-six texts from baked clay tablets inscribed with lists of revenues, accounts, contracts, etc., which were drawn up in the reigns of Bur-Sin, Ine-Sin, and other kings of Ur, who reigned before the subjection of the cities of Babylonia by Khammurabi, about B.C. 2,200. Six are dated in the accession year of Bur-Sin (Nos. 12,945, 13,140, 17,765, 18,409, 18,416, 18,436); five are dated in the year following Bur-Sin's accession (Nos. 17,766, 18,387, 18,394, 19,774, 19,775); three are dated in the year in which Bur-Sin destroyed Urbillu (Nos. 12,926, 17,776, 18,373); and two are dated in the accession year of Ine-Sin (Nos. 15,815, 19,984). Thirty-six tablets are dated, not by regnal years but by great events, such as the capture of cities, the erection of temples and other buildings, or the performance of important religious ceremonies. Thus, two are dated in the year in which the city of Kharshi was destroyed (Nos. 17,761, 17,772), and from the dates on three others (Nos. 12,932, 12,934, 18,379) it may be inferred that the city of Khumurtu was destroyed in the same year; one is dated in the year in which the city of Karkhar was destroyed for the third time (No. 15,324); one in the year in which the city of Kimash was destroyed (No. 18,395); four in the year which followed the destruction of the city of Kimash (Nos. 12,930, 12,939, 18,410, 18,414); four in the two years which followed that event (Nos. 12,929, 13,130, 17,781, 17,785); one in the year in which the city of Urbillu was destroyed by a king who reigned before Bur-Sin (No. 12,940); two in the year which followed the

destruction of Urbillu (Nos. 13,138, 18,407); four in the year in which the city of Shashru was destroyed (Nos. 12,946, 17,774, 18,376, 18,424); and two in the year in which the cities of Simuru and Lulubu were destroyed for the ninth time (Nos. 18,415, 18,422). One tablet is dated in the year which followed the building of Dur-mati (No. 18,389); four in the years in which certain temples were built (Nos. 12,927, 13,165, 18,391, 18,397); one in the year in which a certain great stele, or inscription, was set up (No. 13,944); two in the year in which the throne of the god Enlil (Bel) was made (Nos. 18,383, 18,428); and four in the years in which certain deities were installed in their shrines, and in which other religious ceremonies were performed (Nos. 12,925, 13,164, 18,370, 18,427). The remaining twenty-four tablets (Nos. 12,938, 12,942, 12,944, 12,949, 13,132, 13,163, 13,166, 15,310, 15,318, 17,756, 17,757, 17,759, 17,760, 17,767, 17,769, 17,775, 18,371, 18,382, 18,384, 18,390, 18,403, 18,419, 18,430, 18,434) are undated, but were probably inscribed during the reigns of Bur-Sin, Gamil-Sin, and other kings of Ur, before B.C. 2,200.

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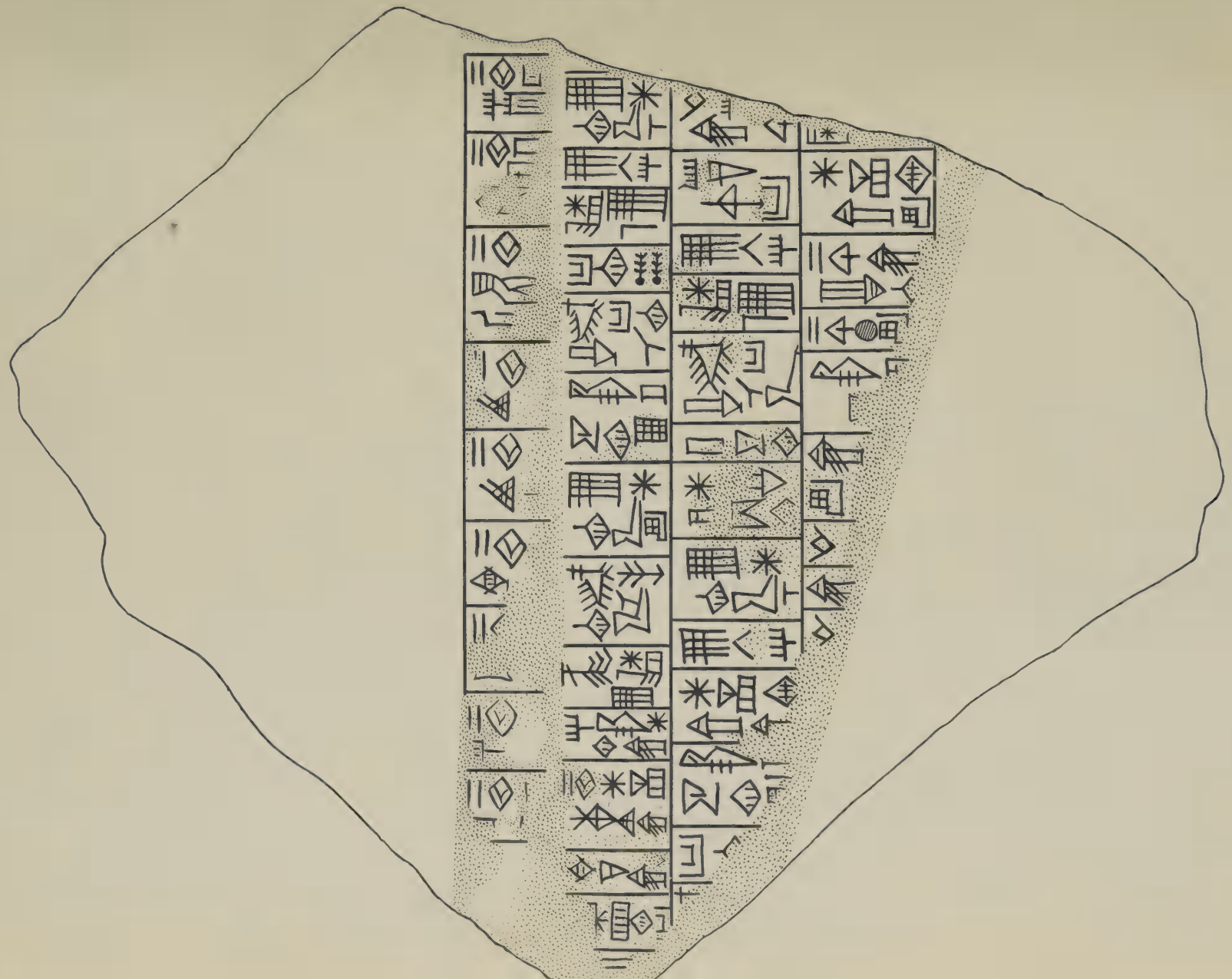

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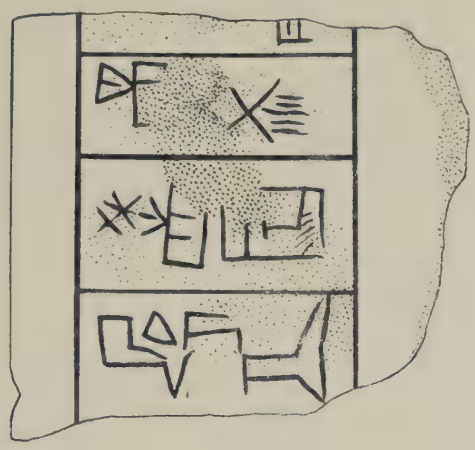

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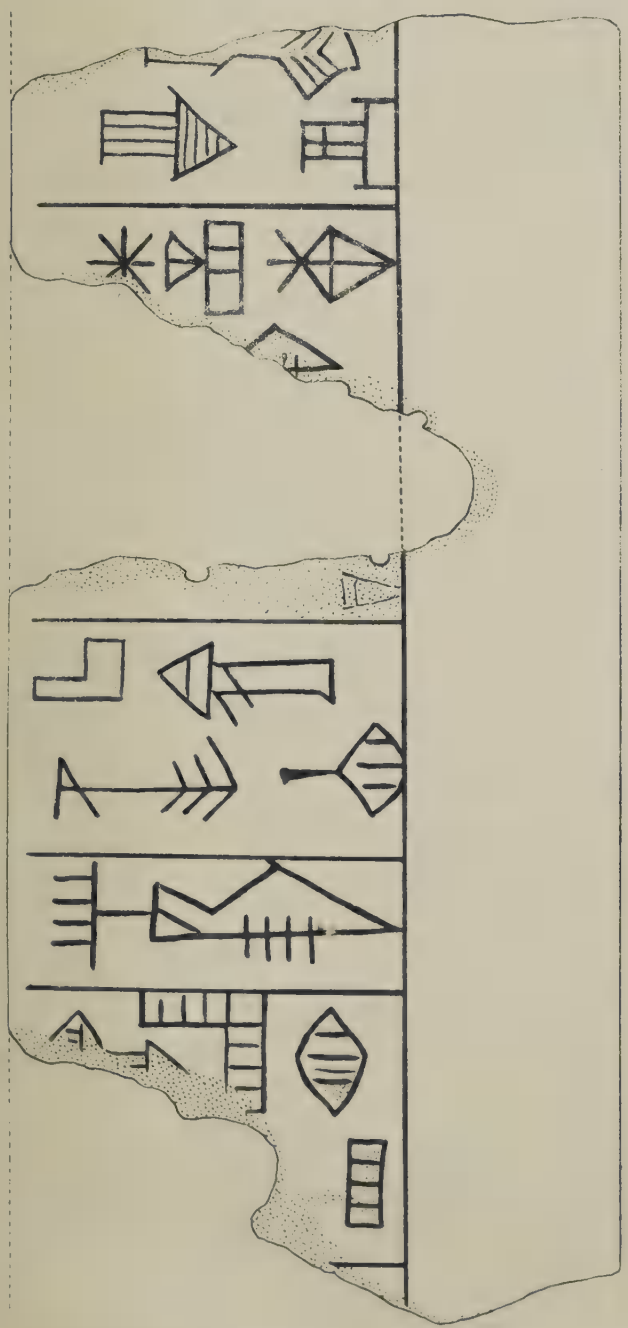

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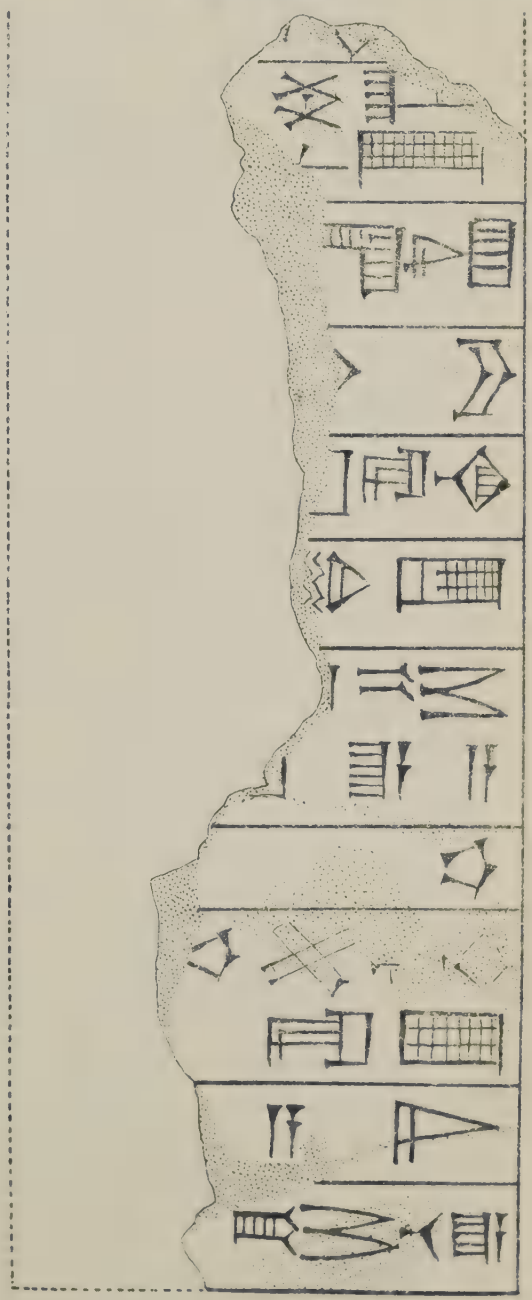

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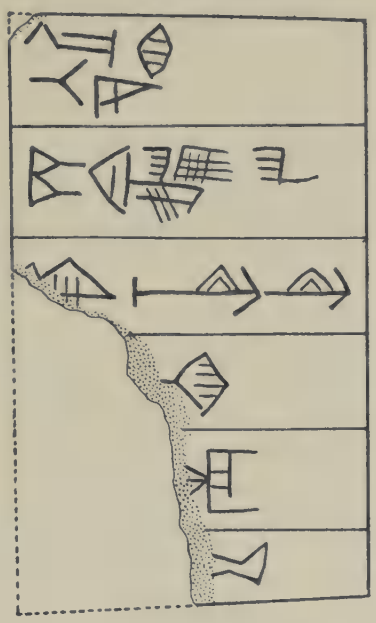

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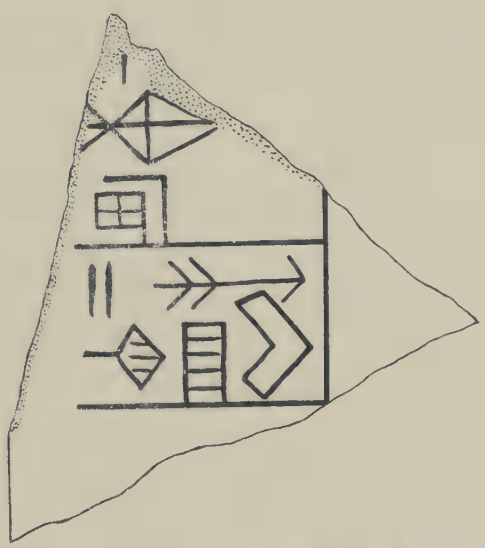

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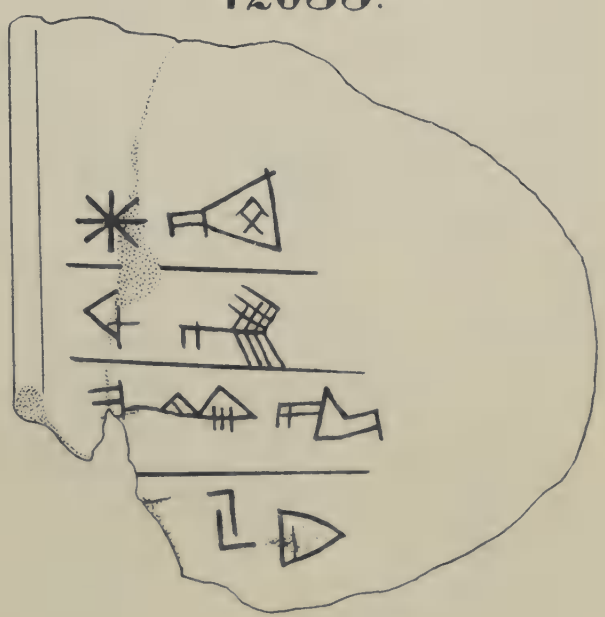

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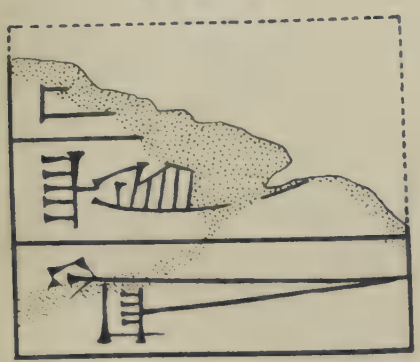

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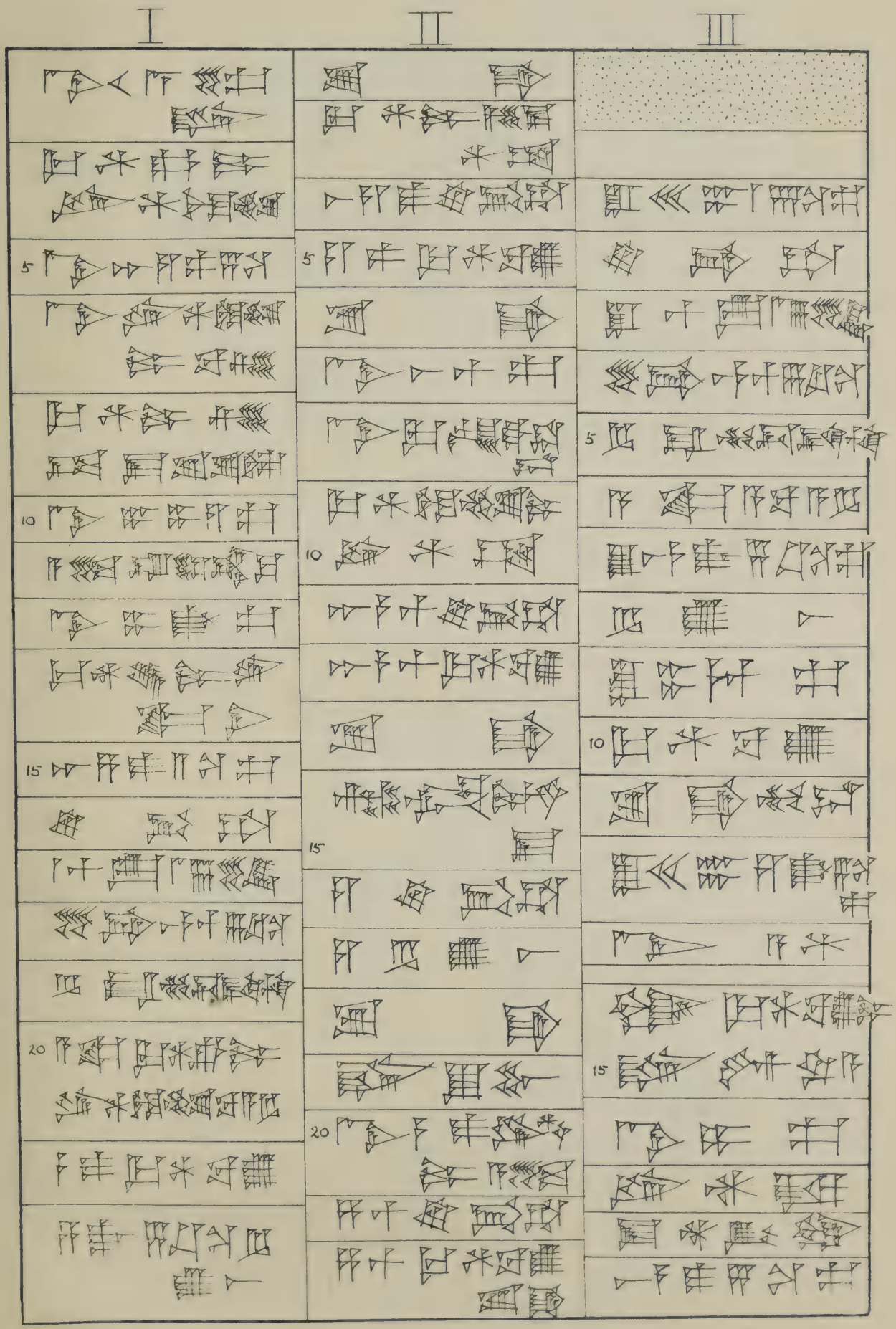

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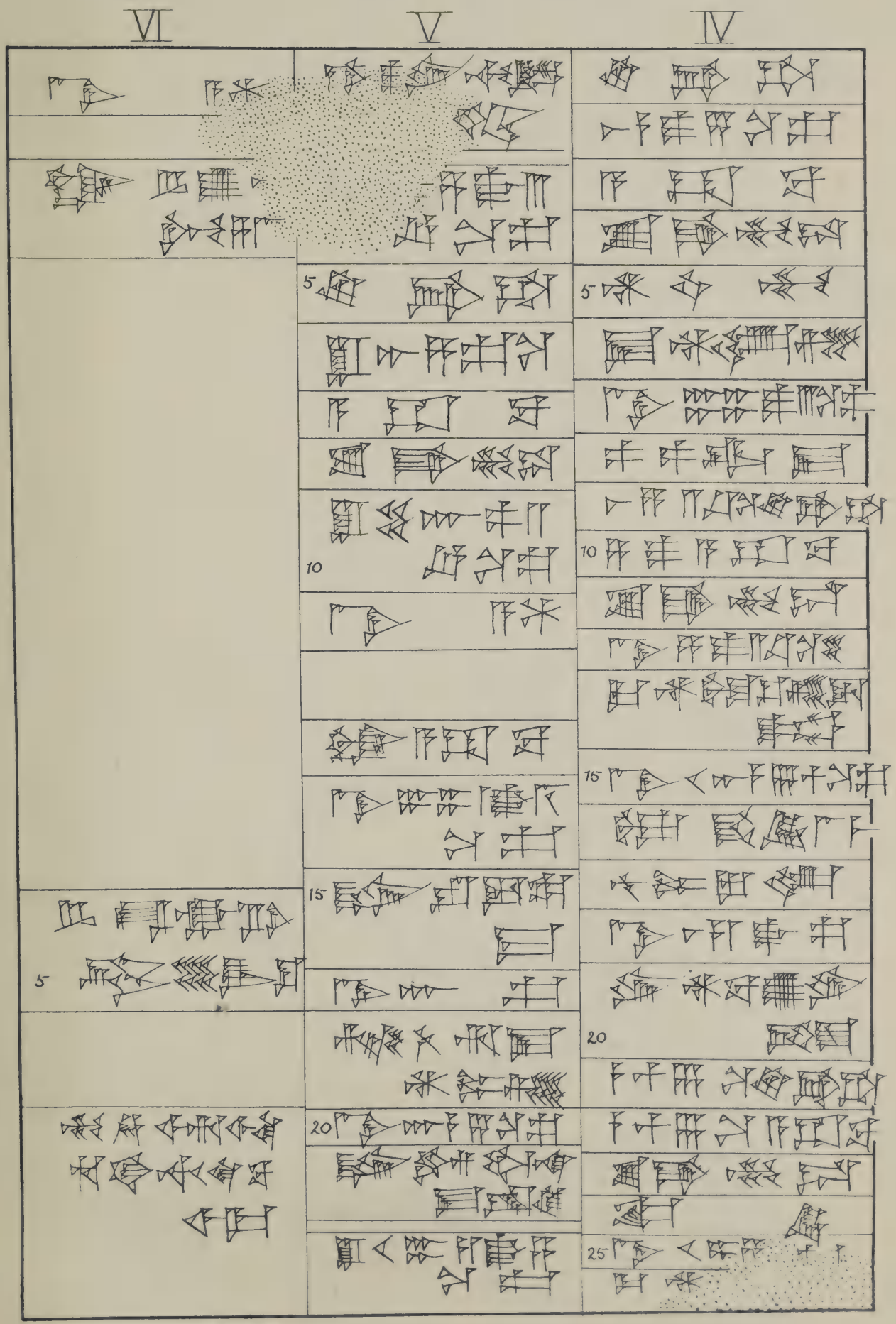

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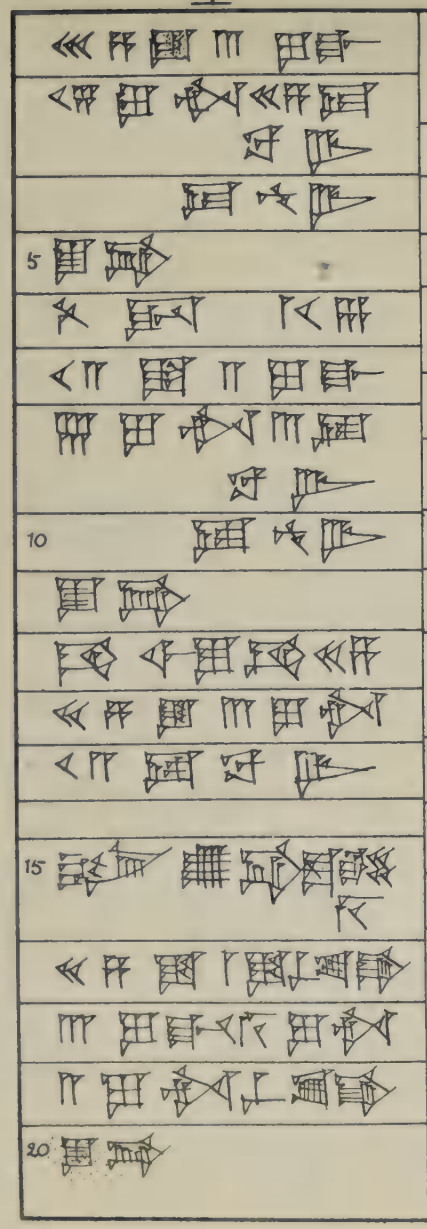

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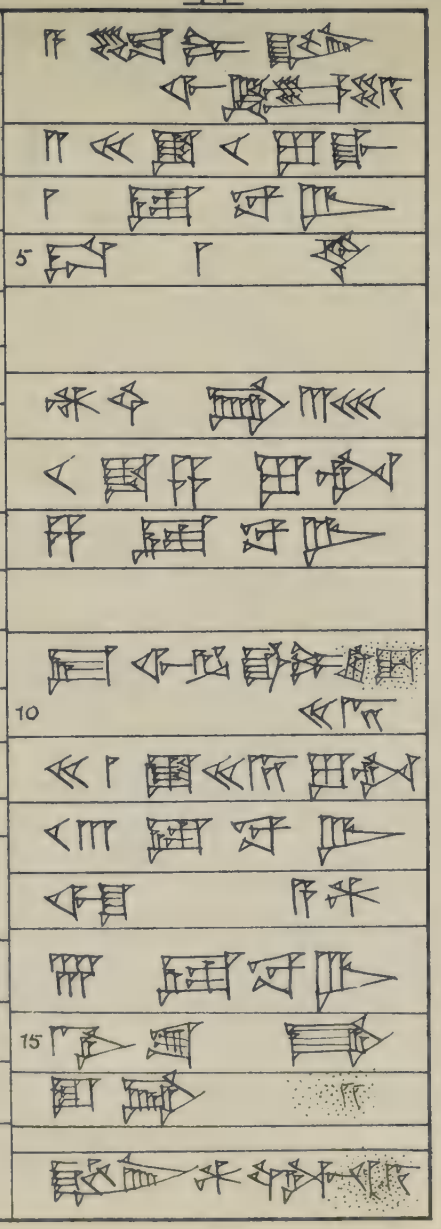

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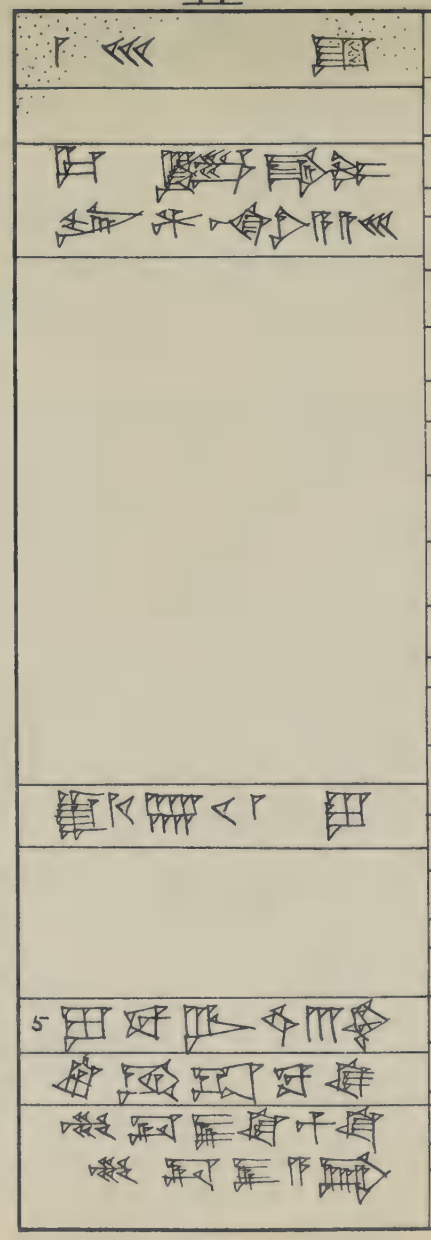

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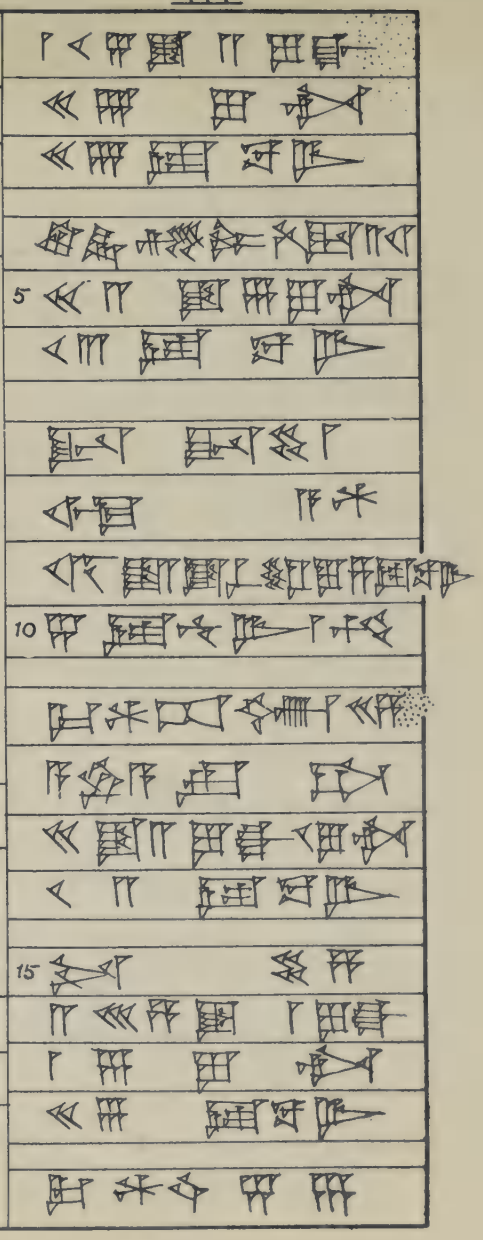

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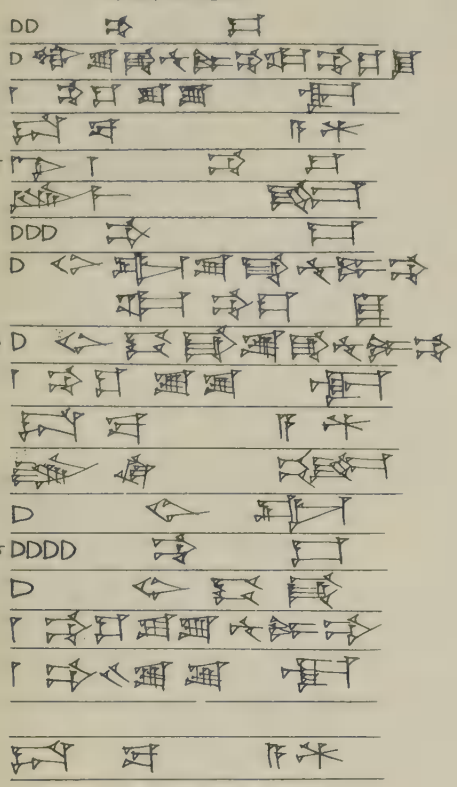

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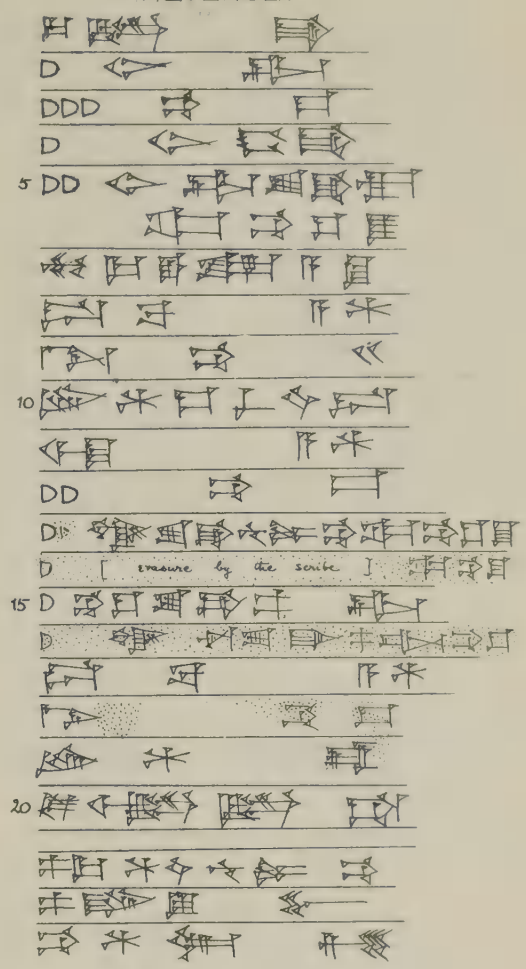

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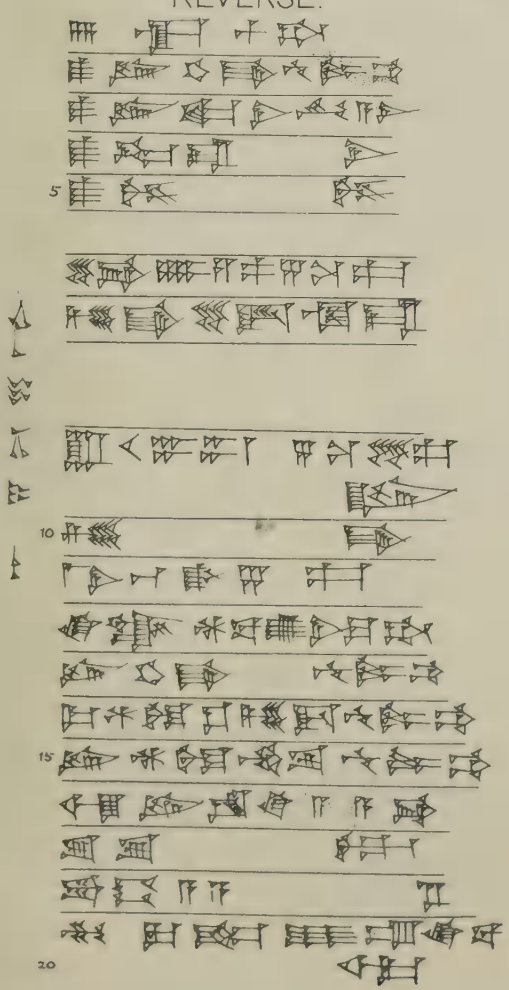

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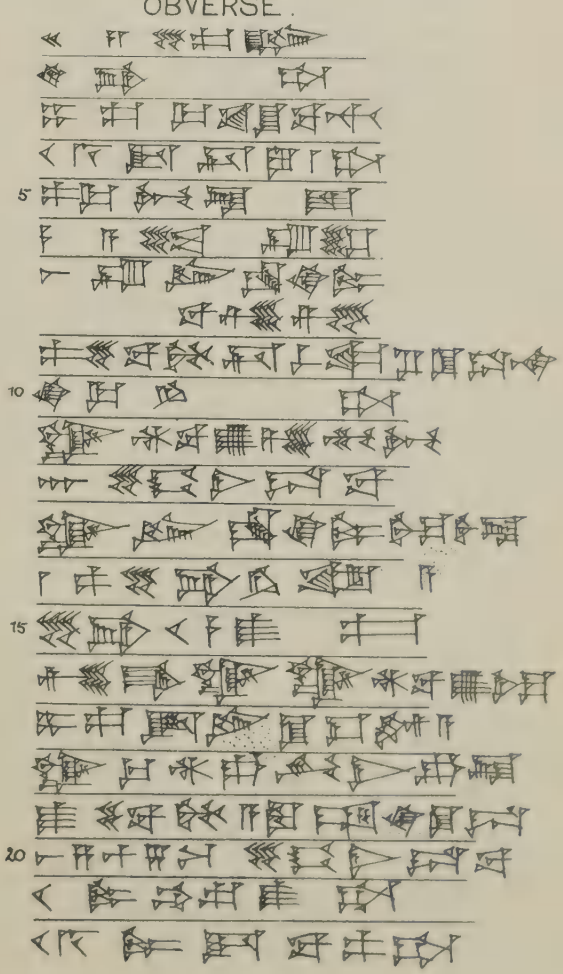

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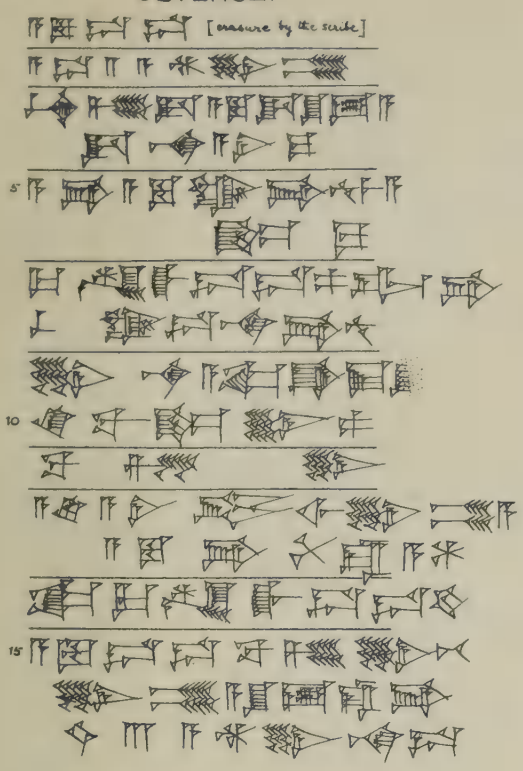

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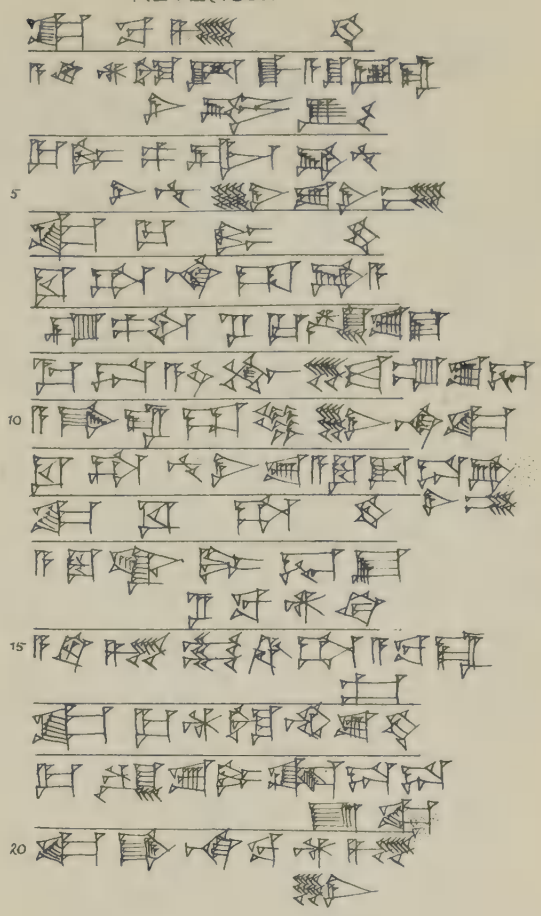

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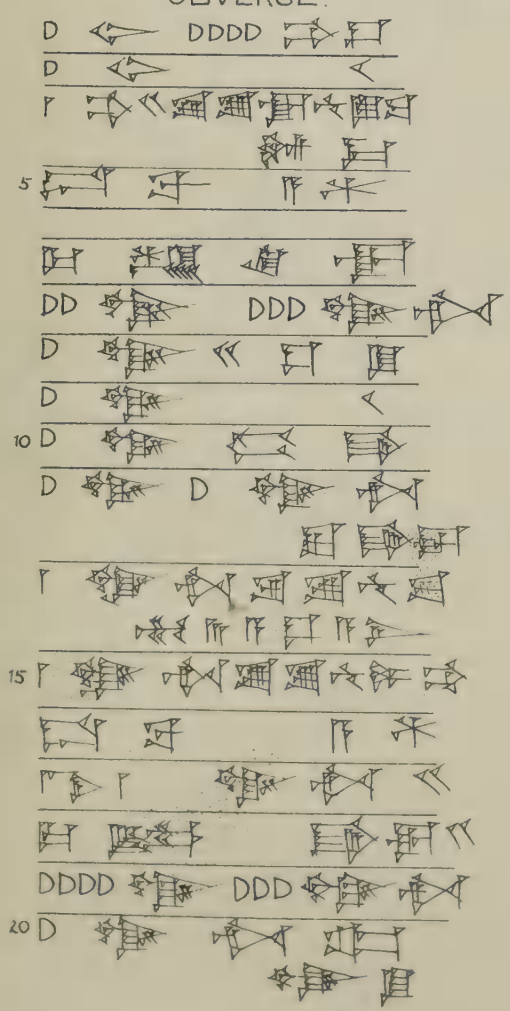

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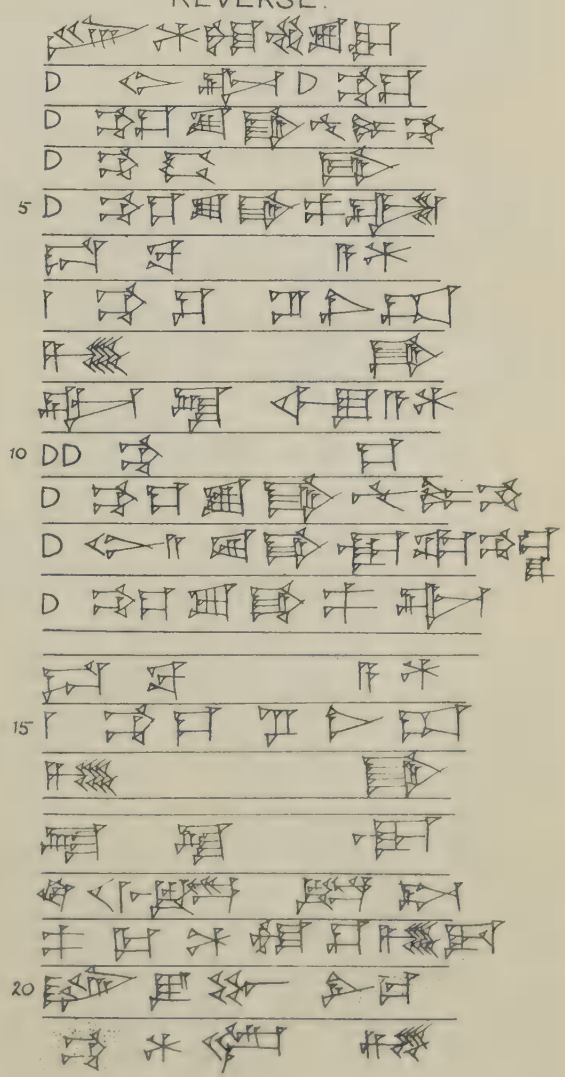

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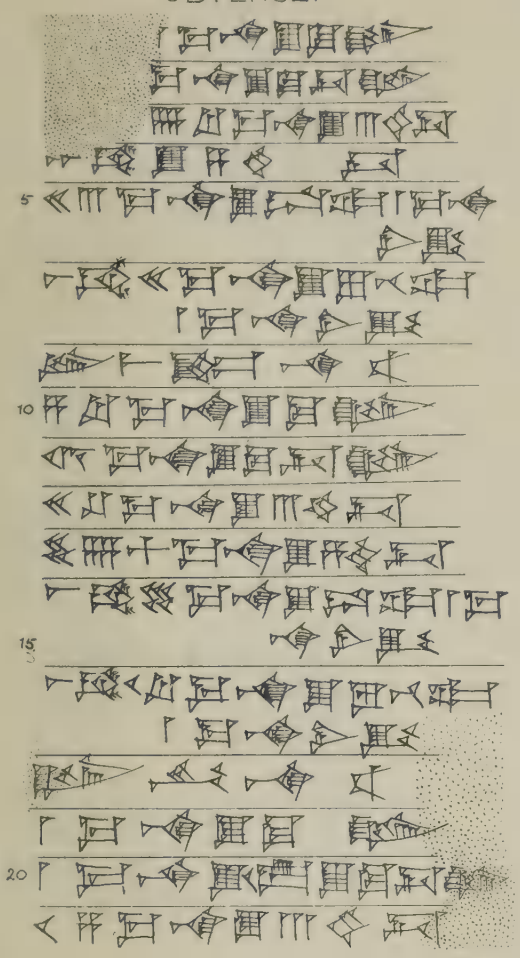

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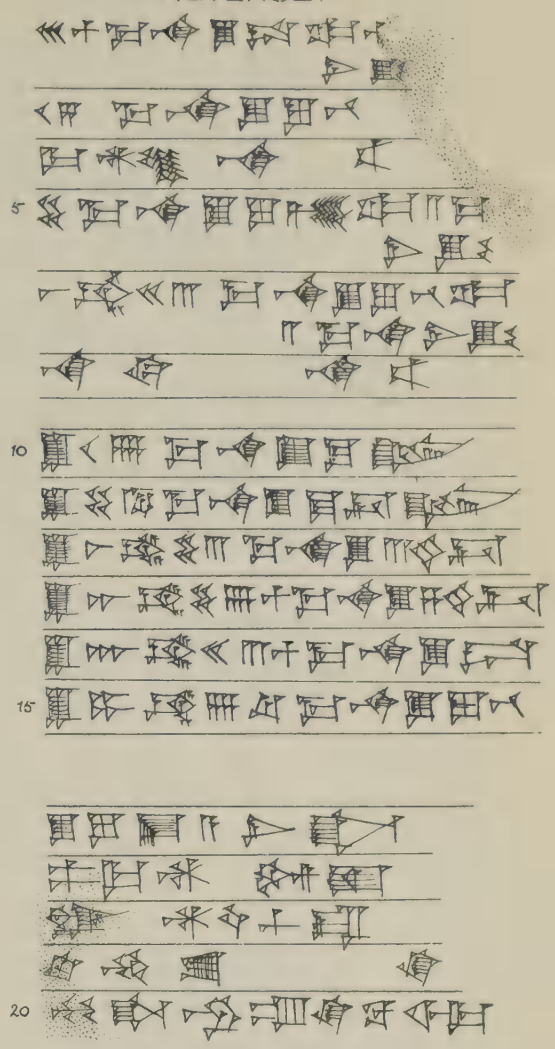

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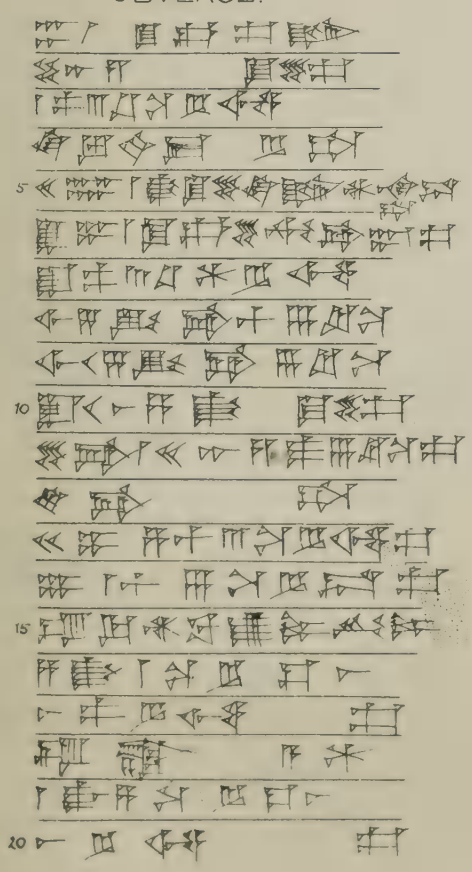

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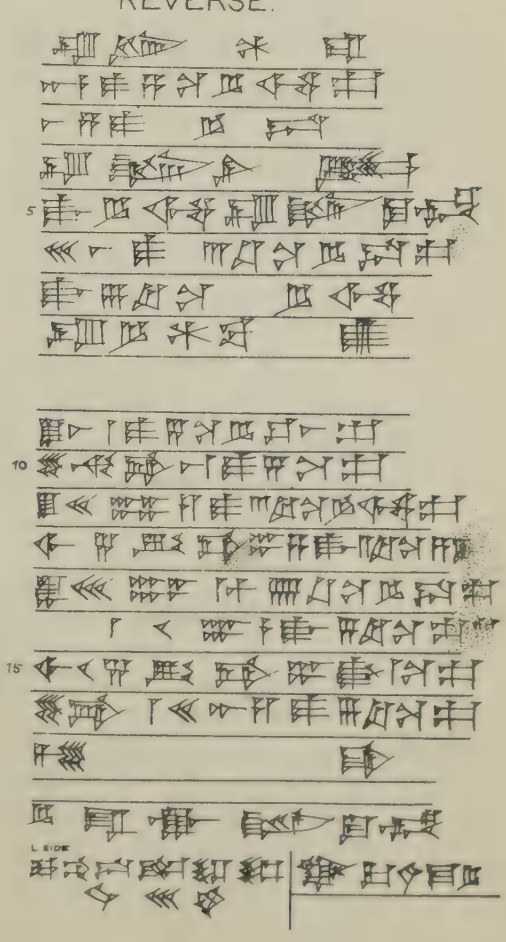

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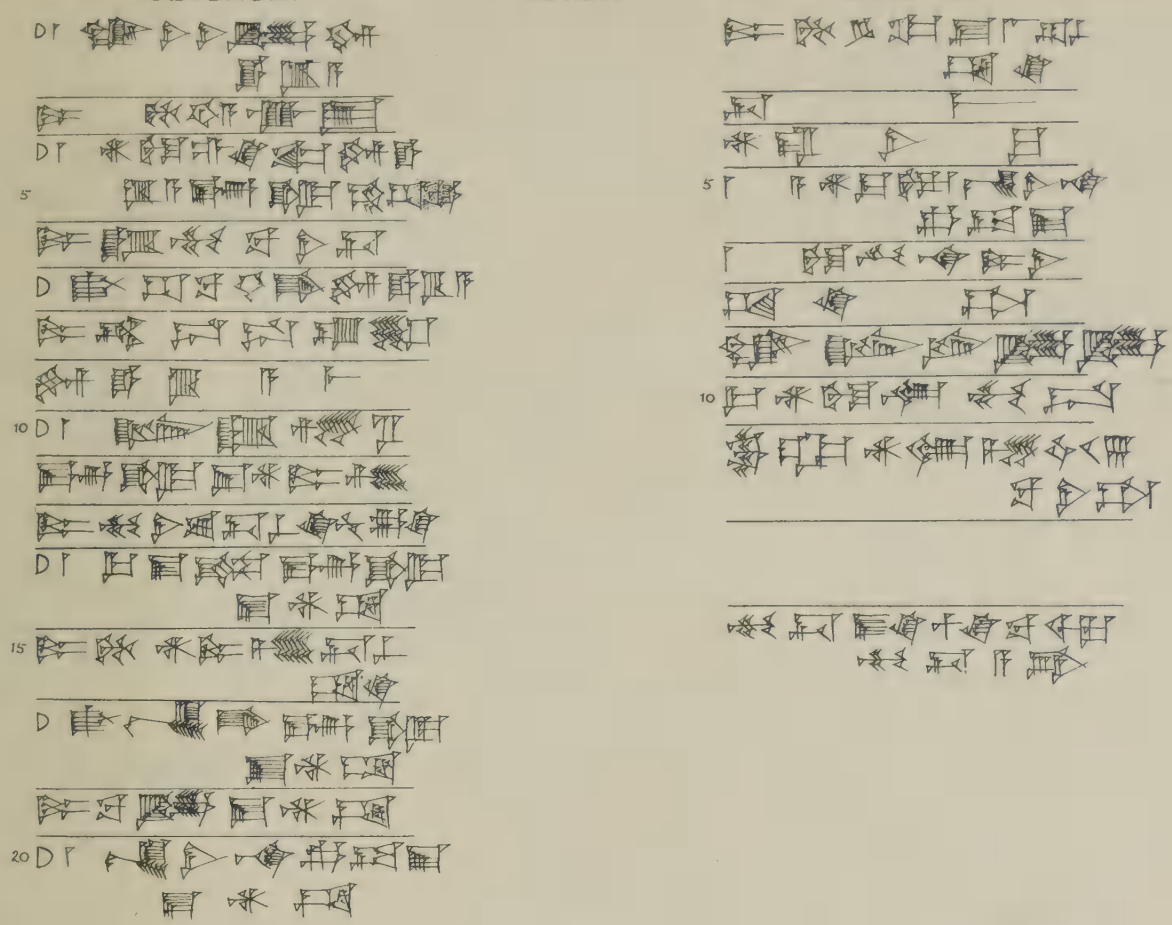

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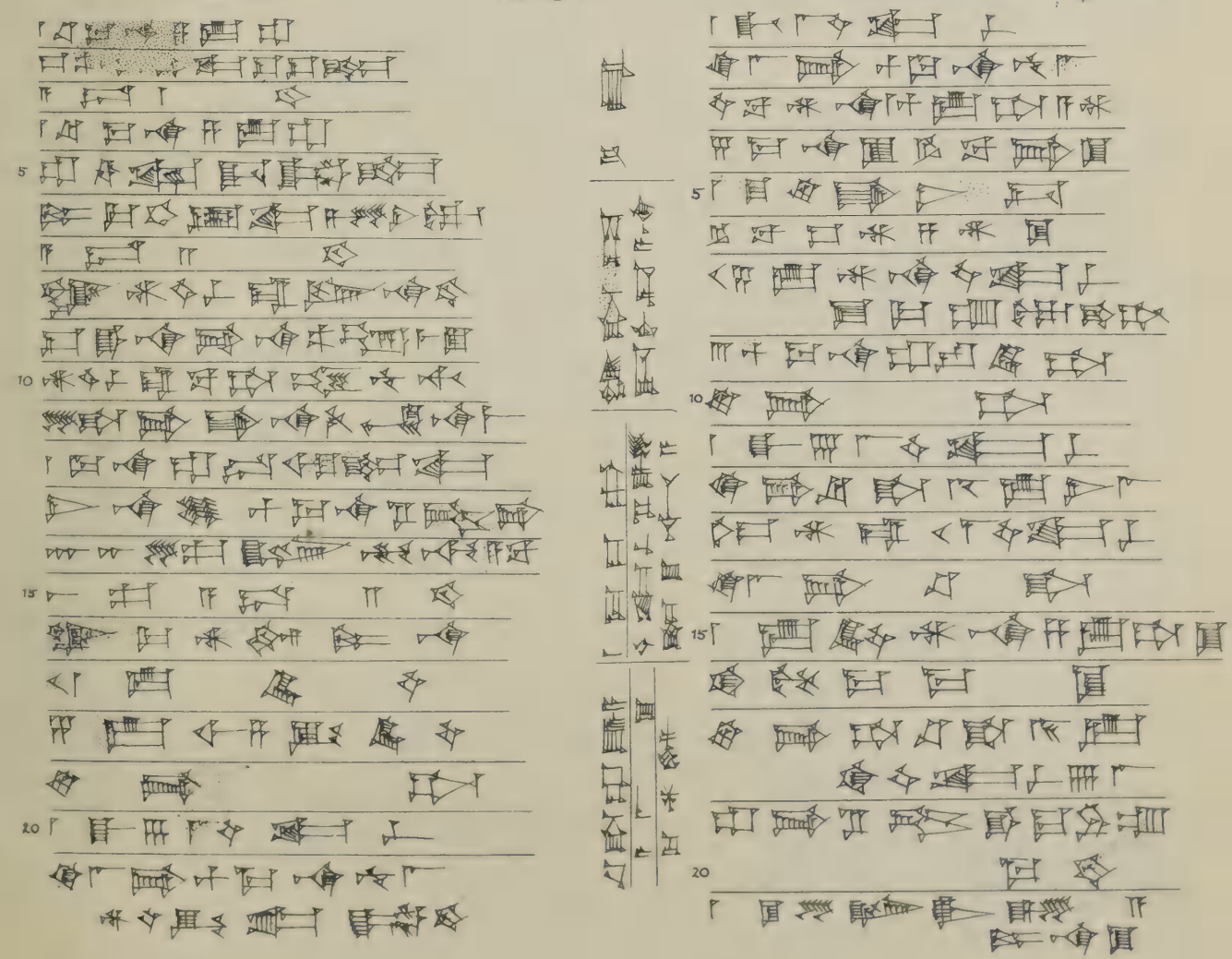

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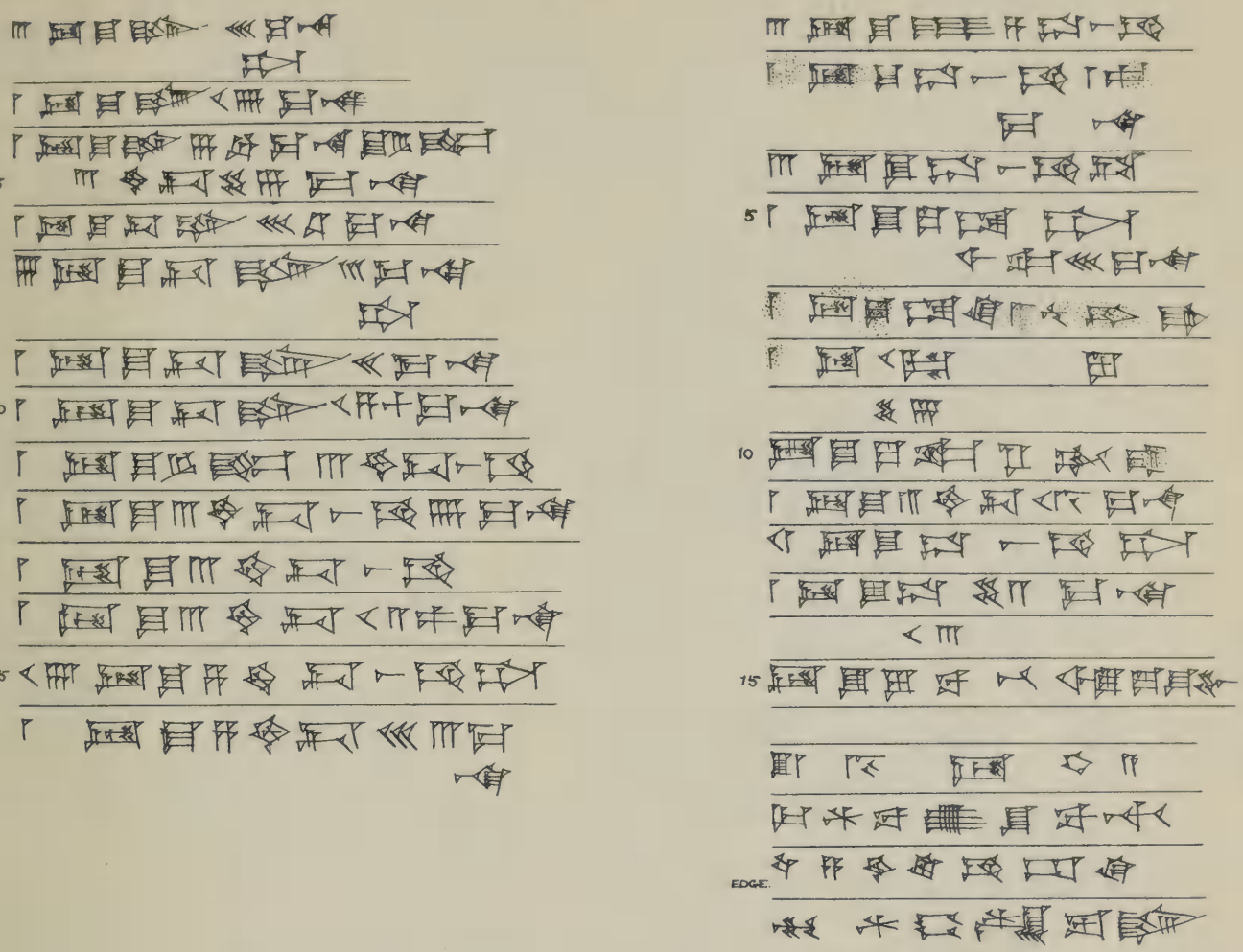

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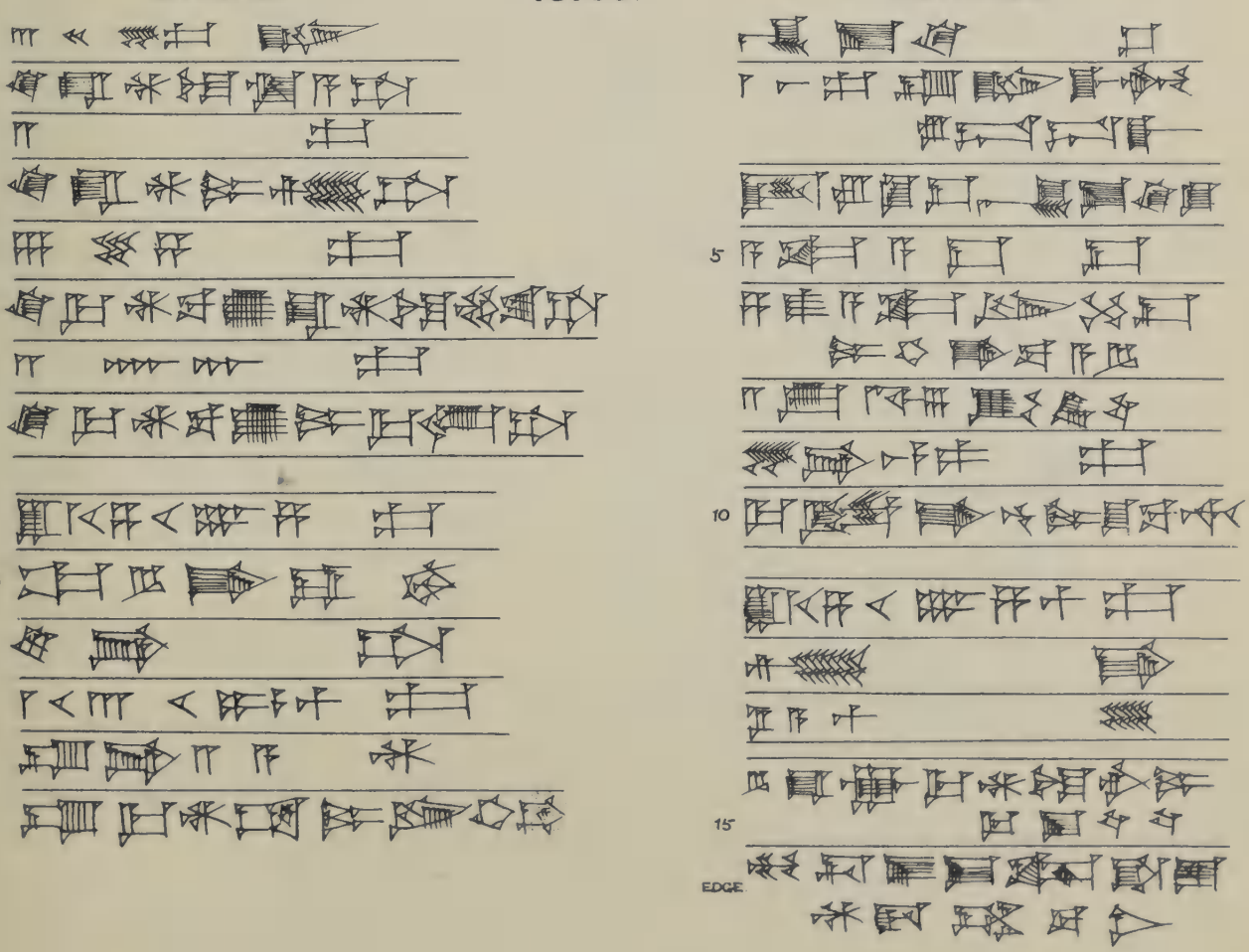

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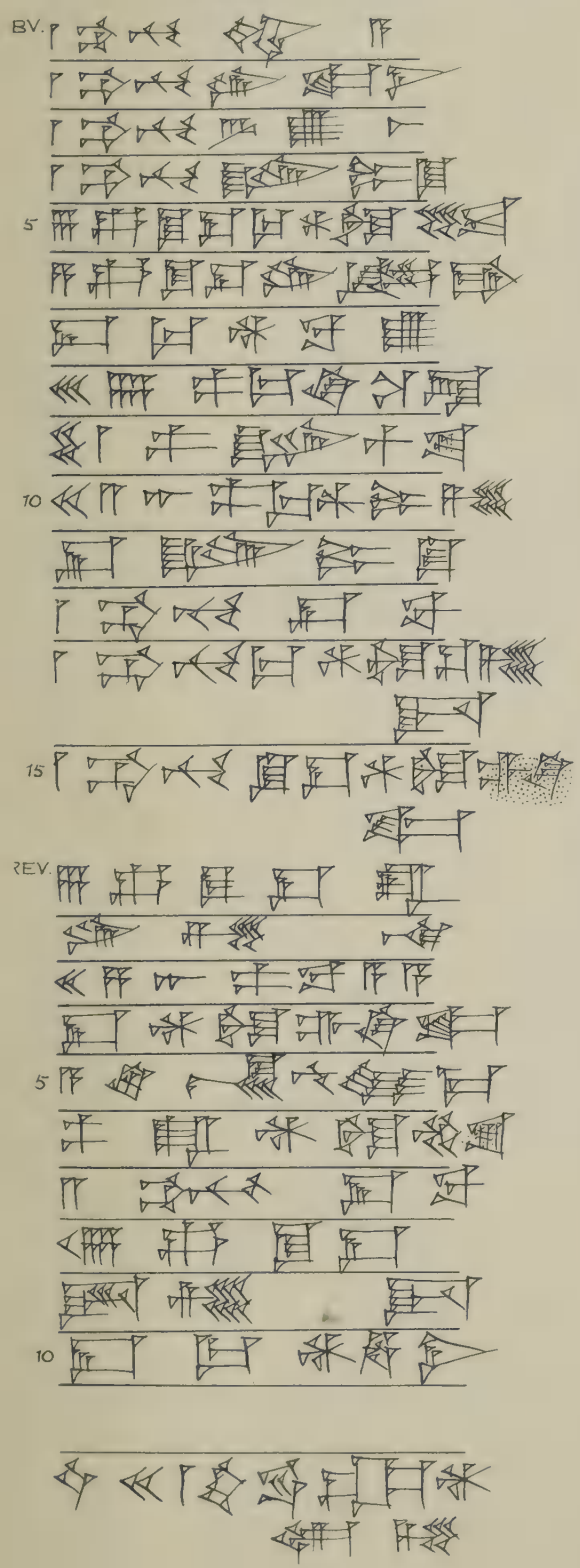

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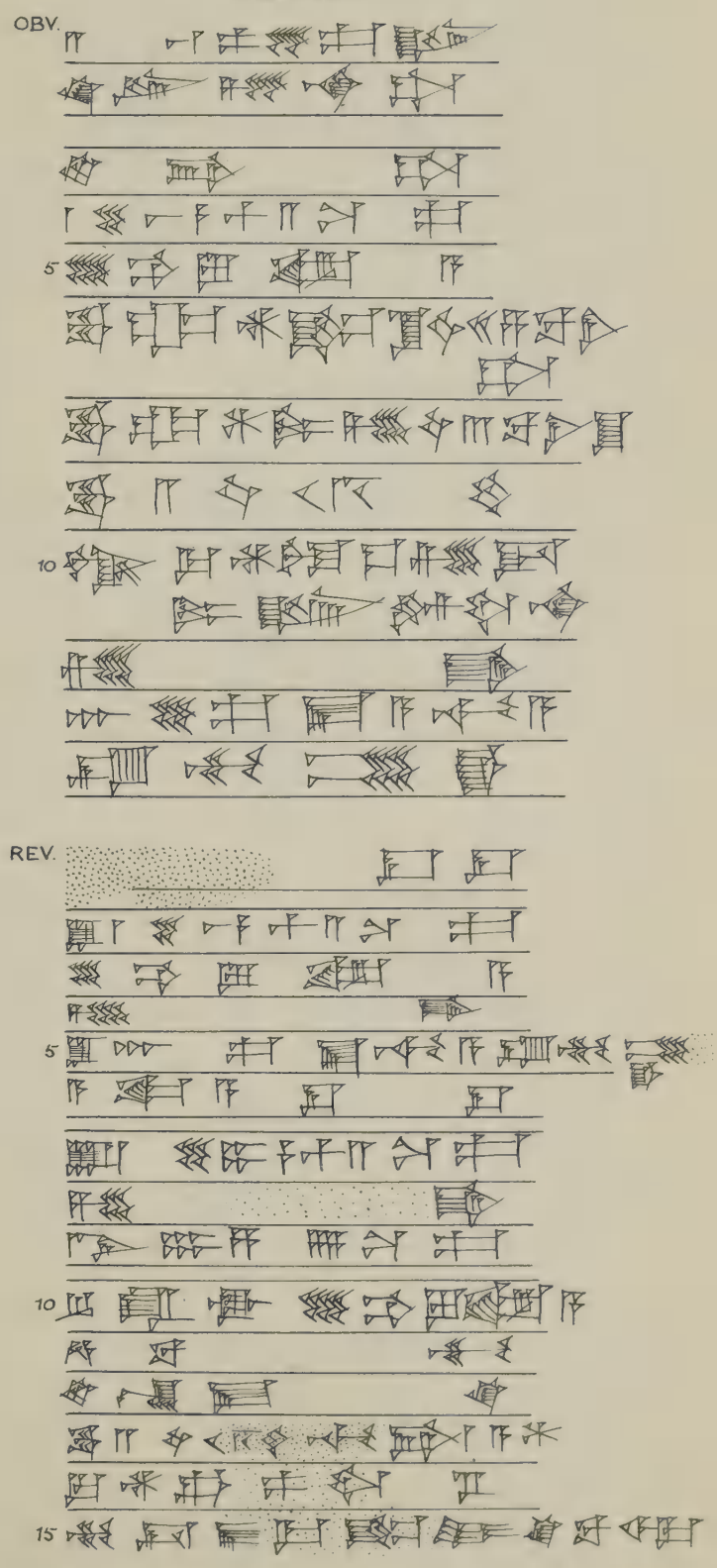

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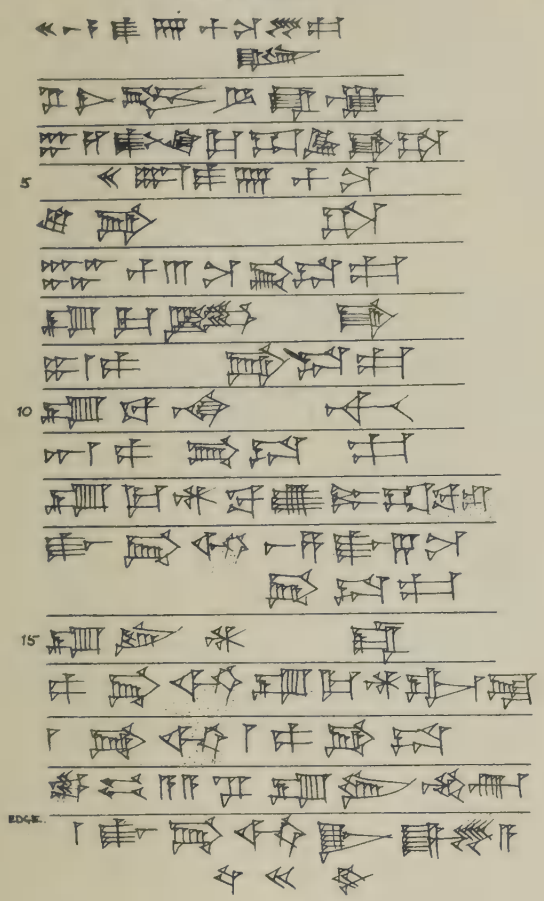

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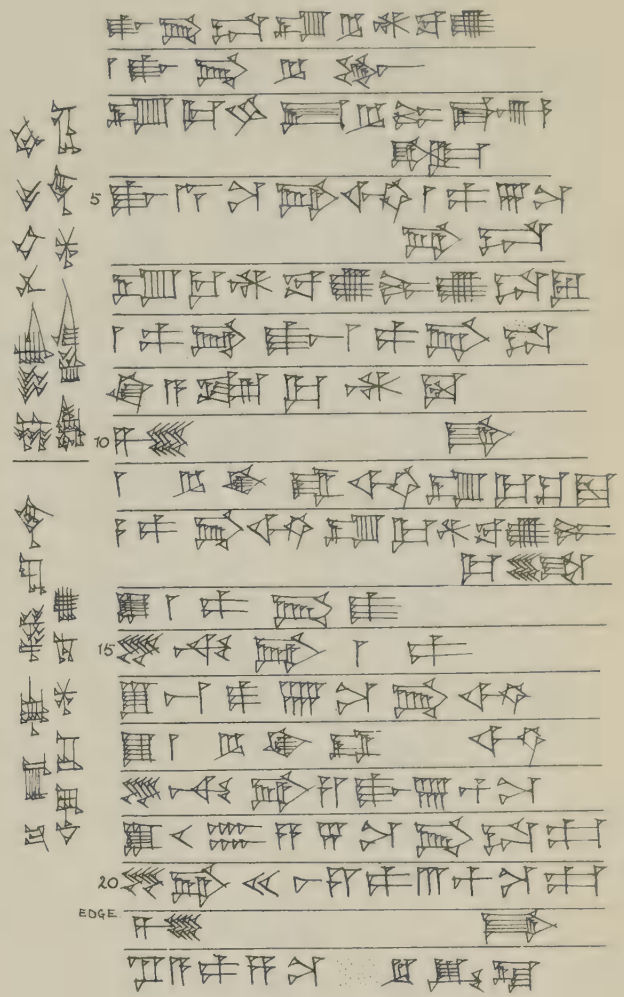

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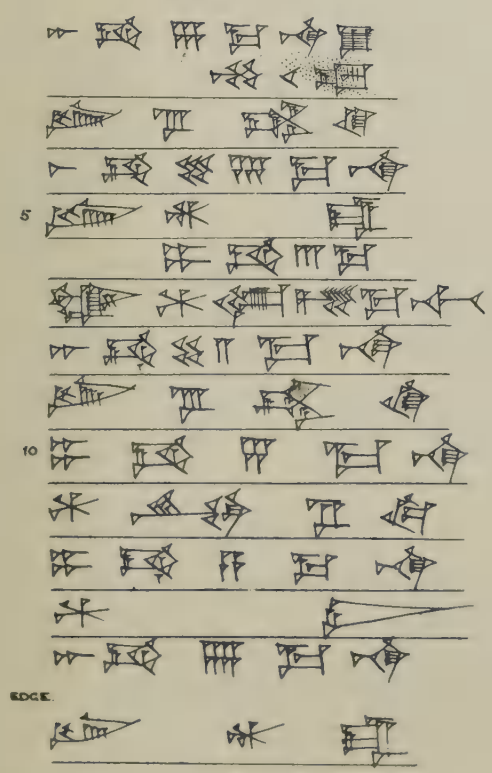

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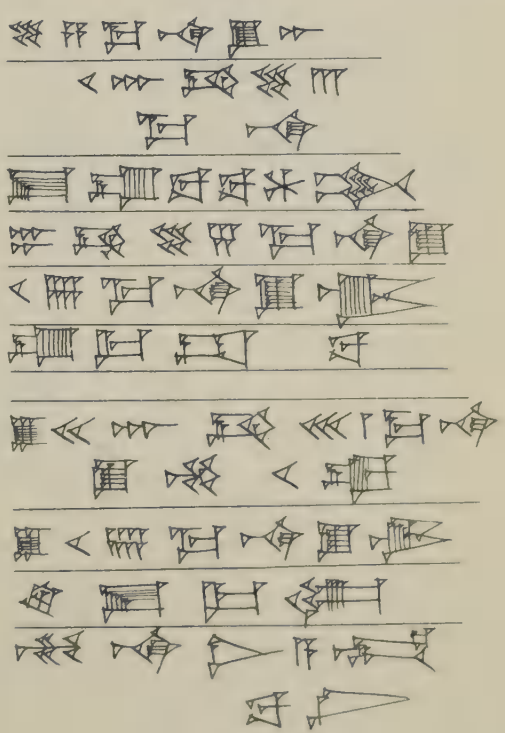

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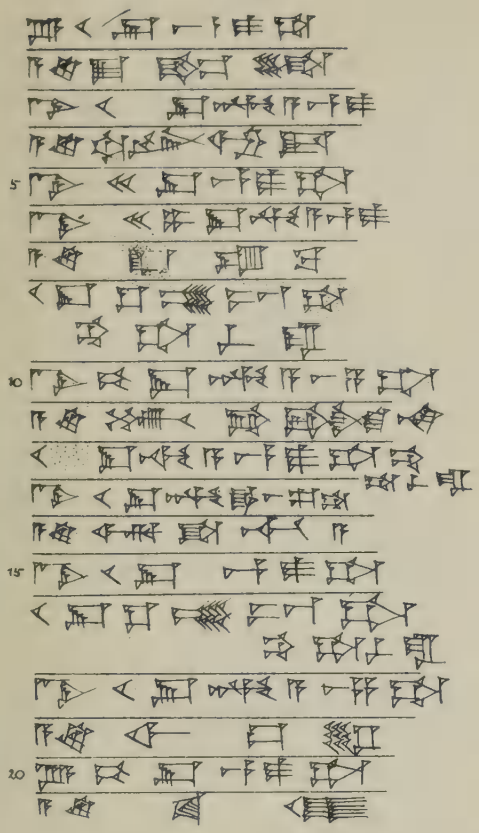

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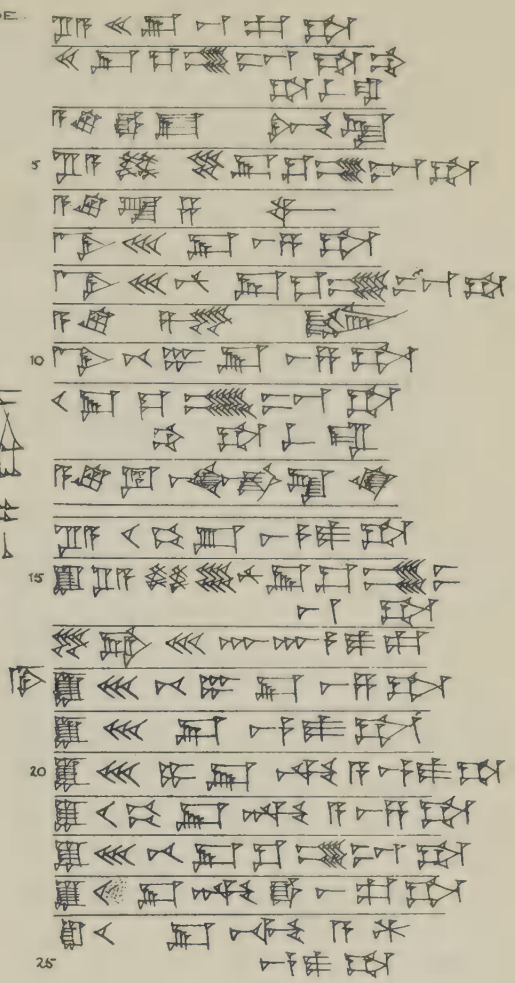

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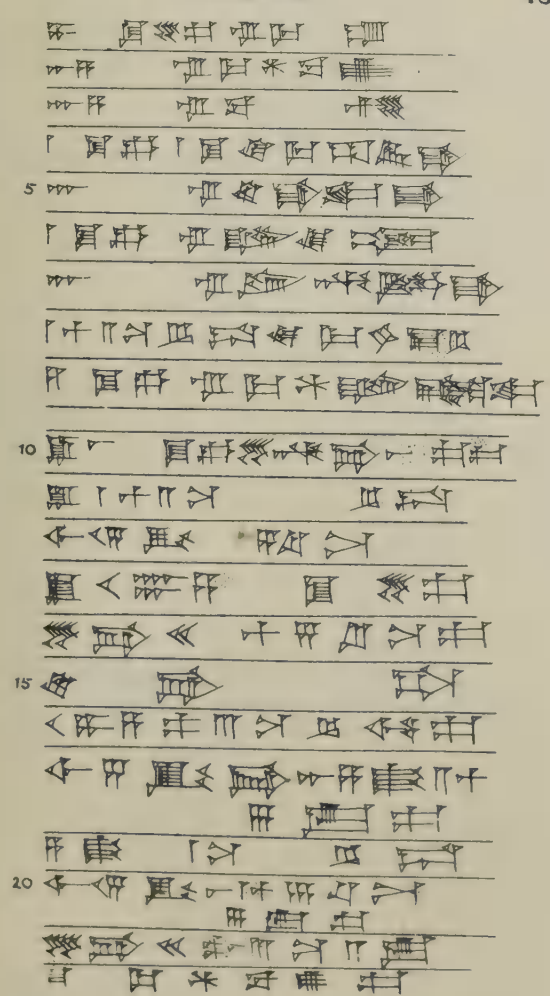

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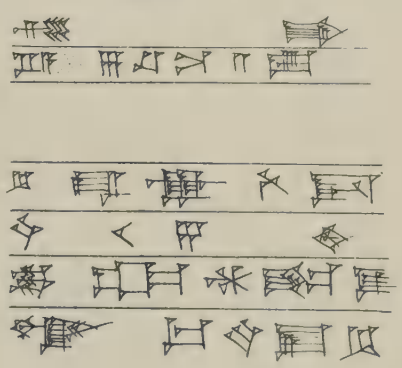

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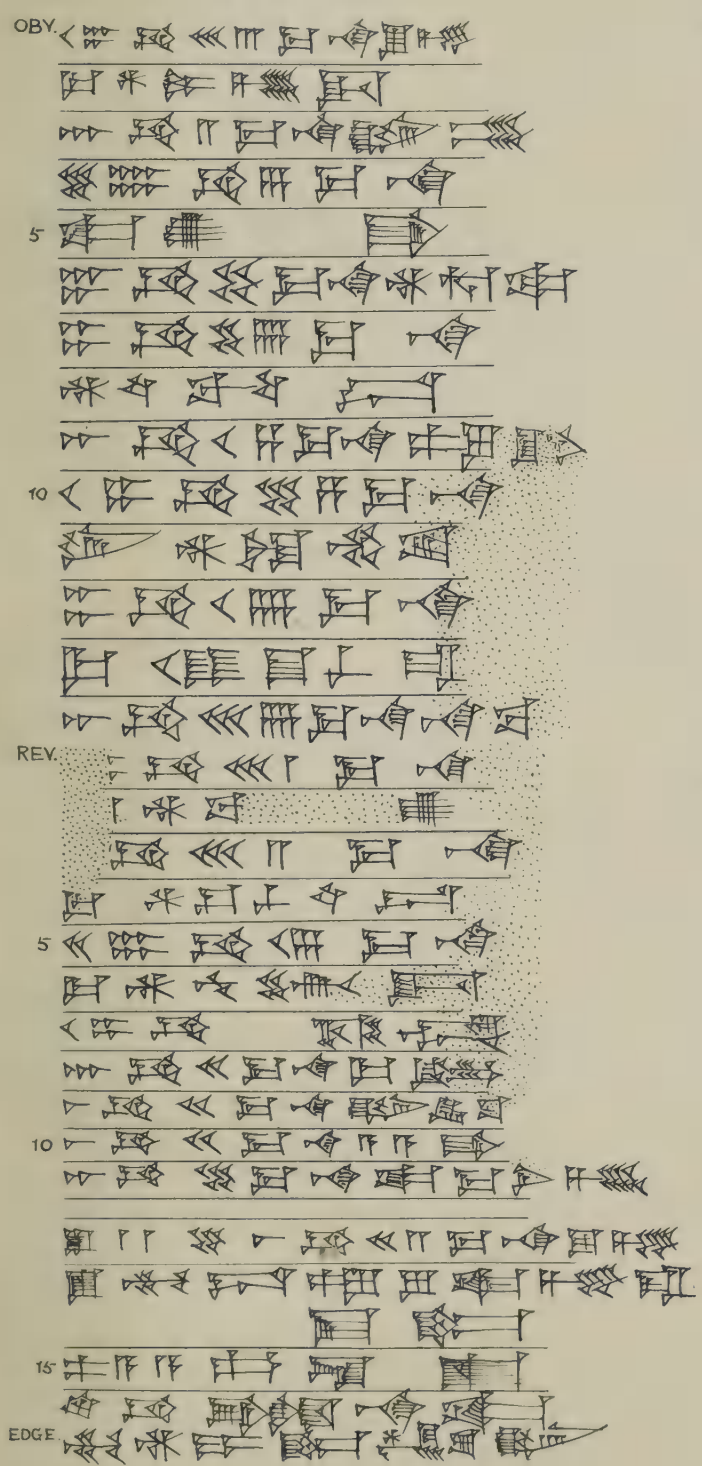

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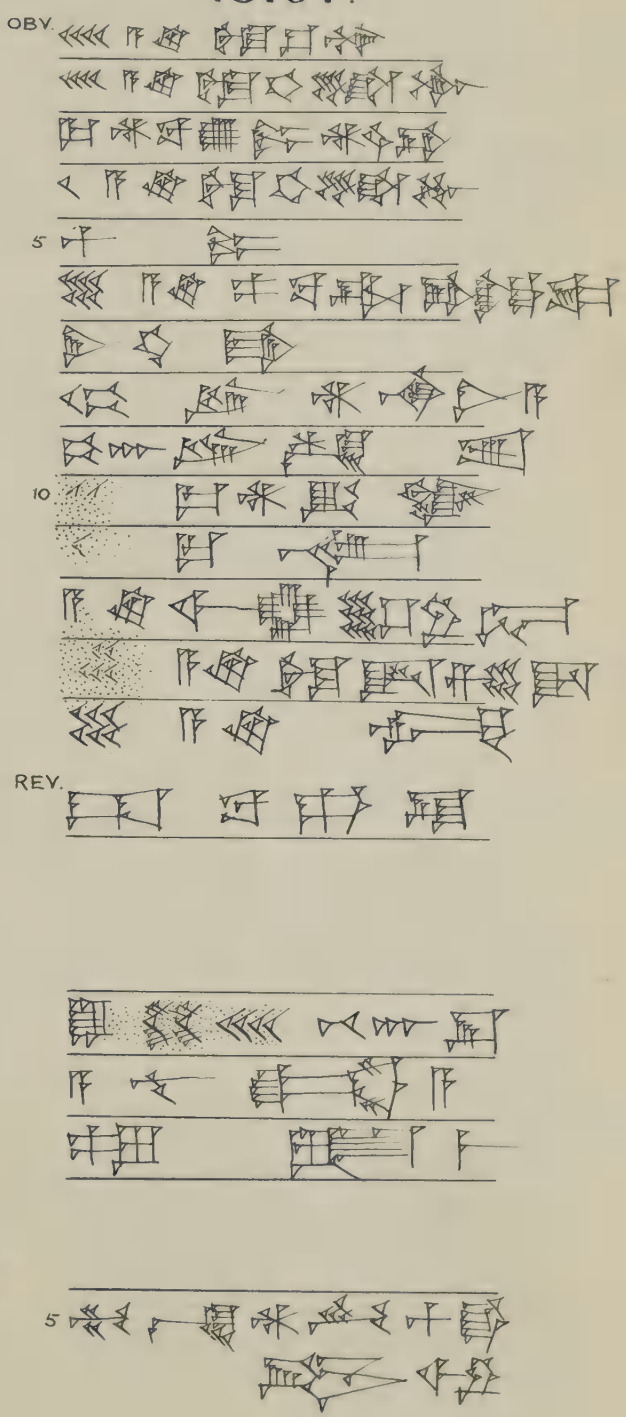

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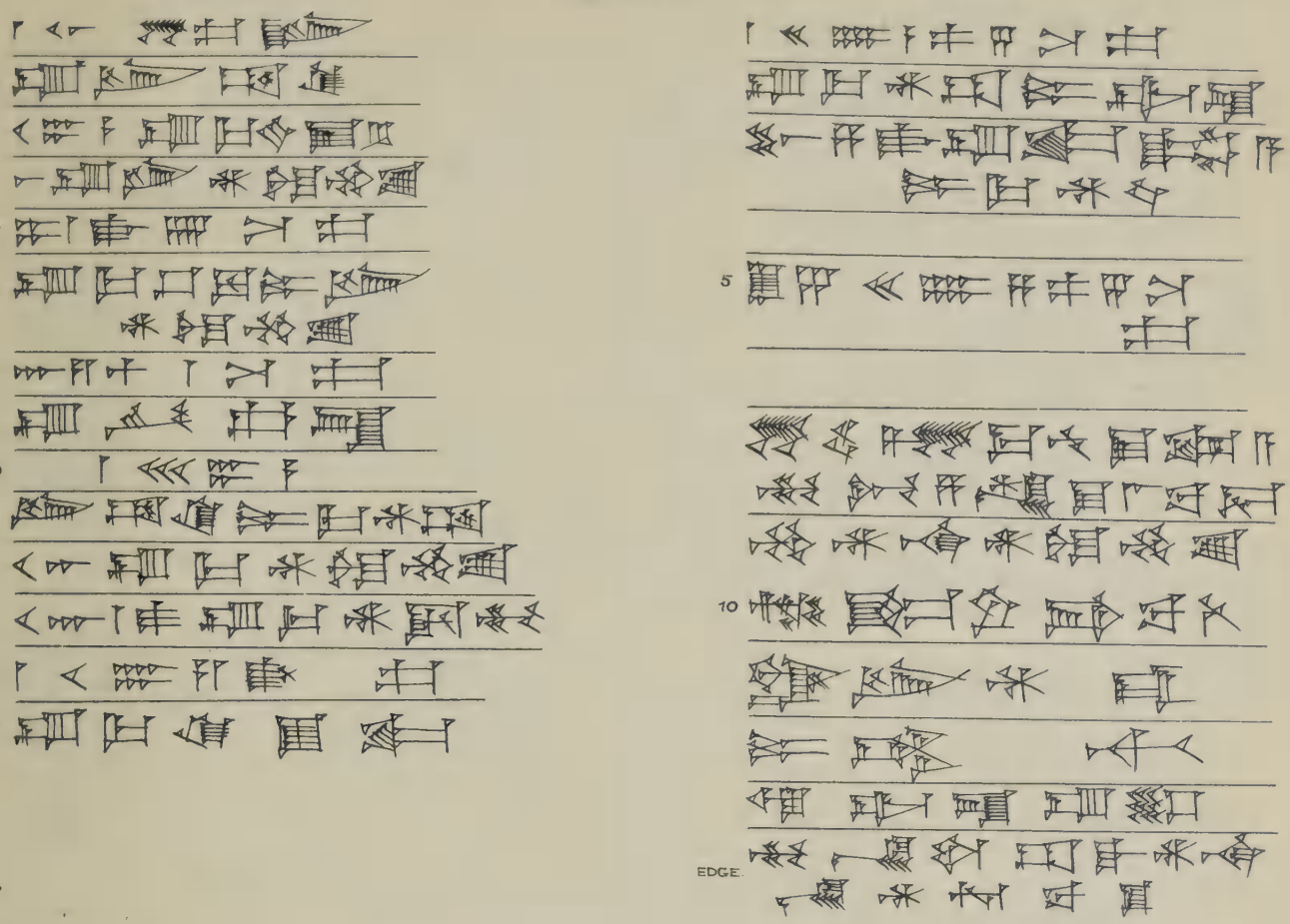

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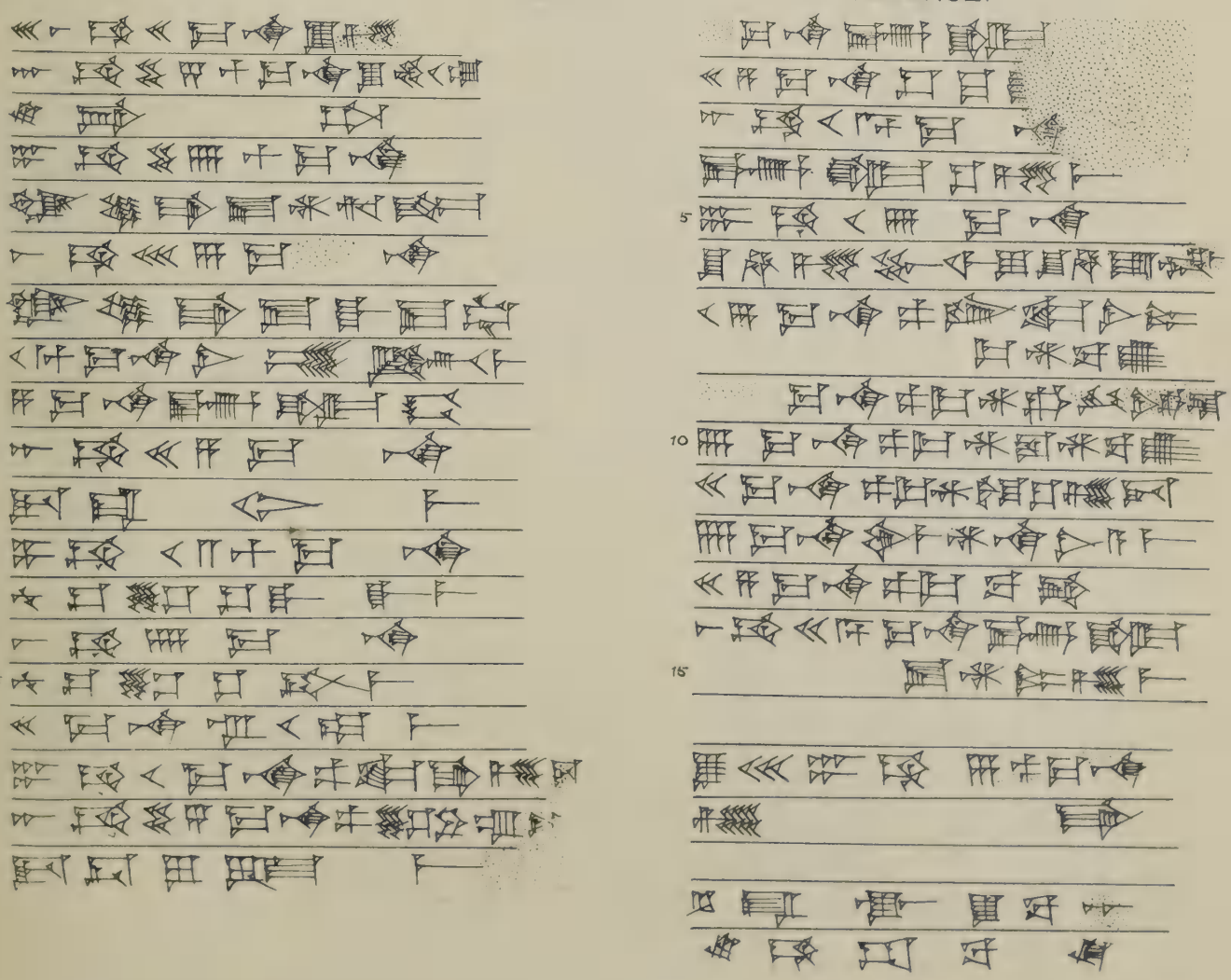

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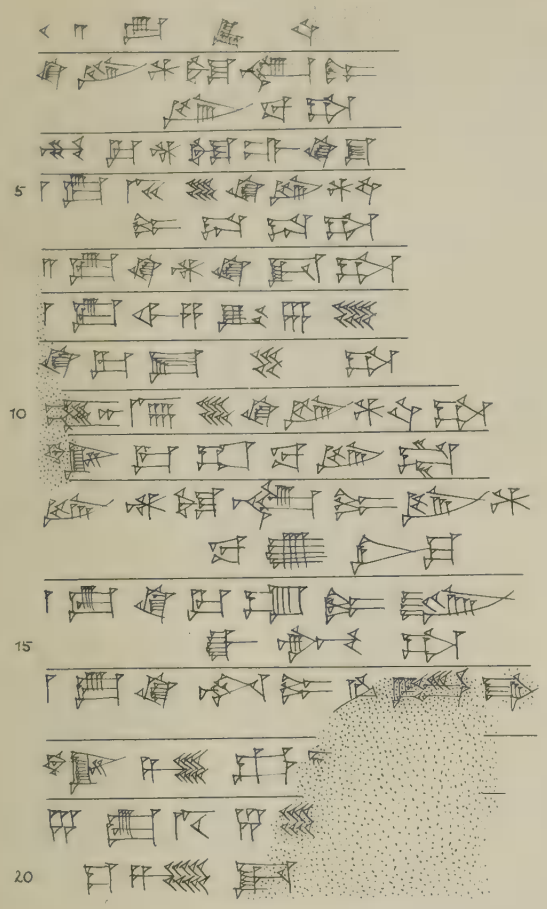

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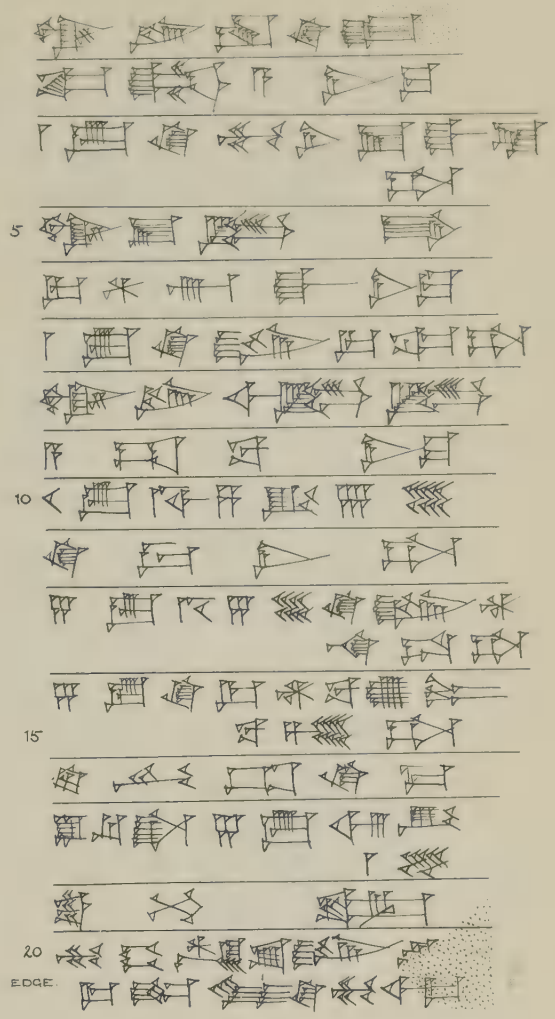

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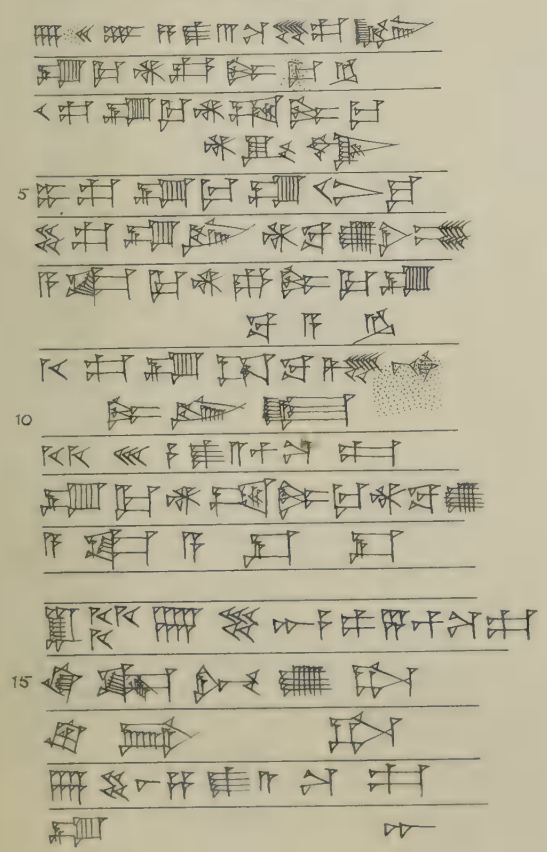

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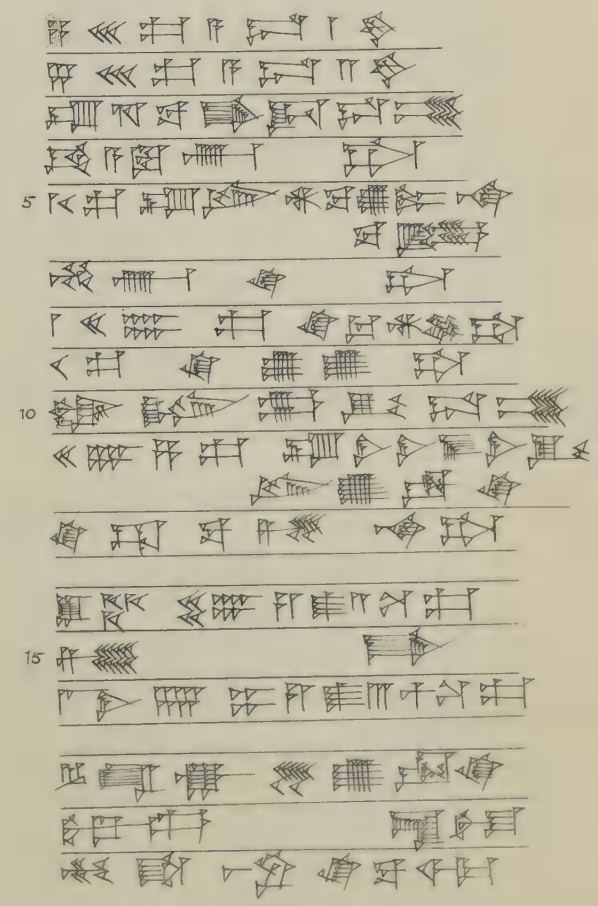

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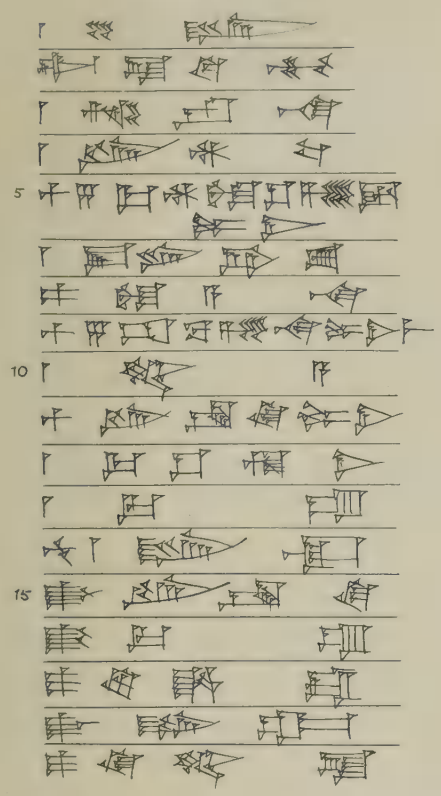

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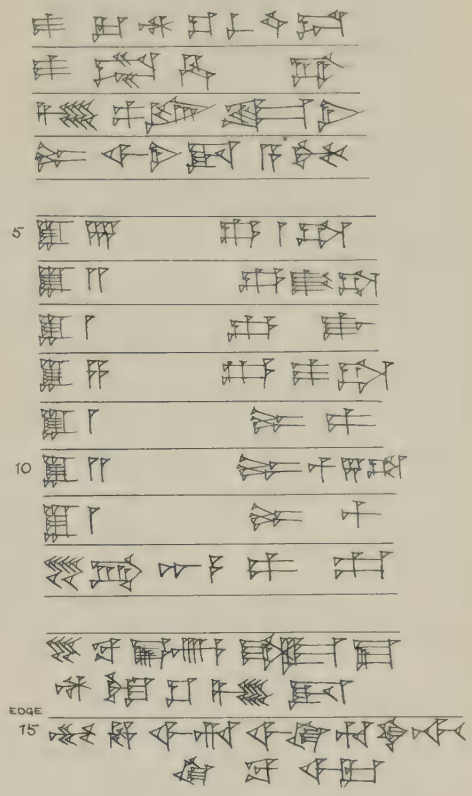

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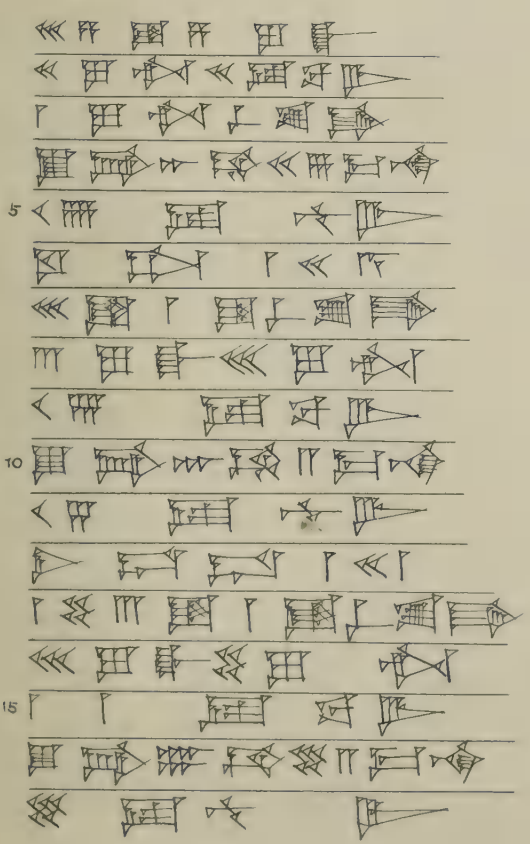

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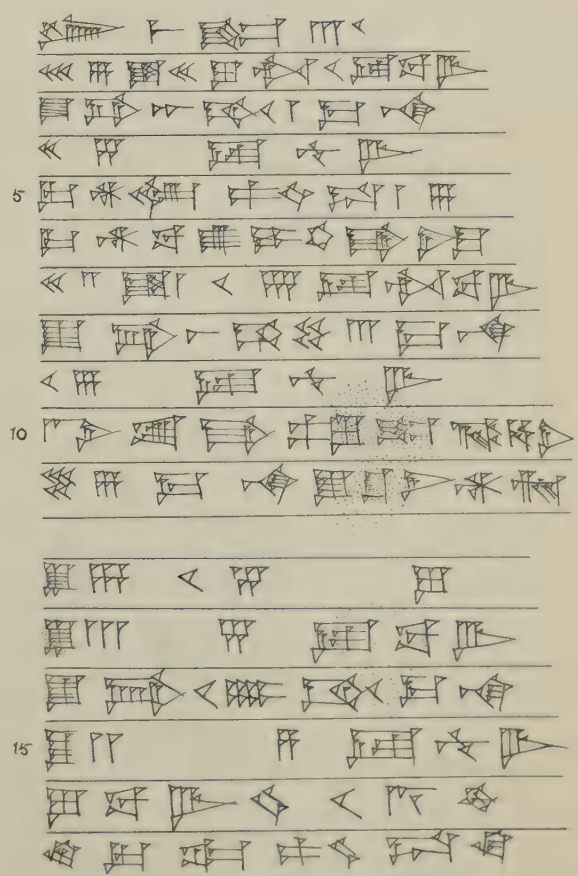

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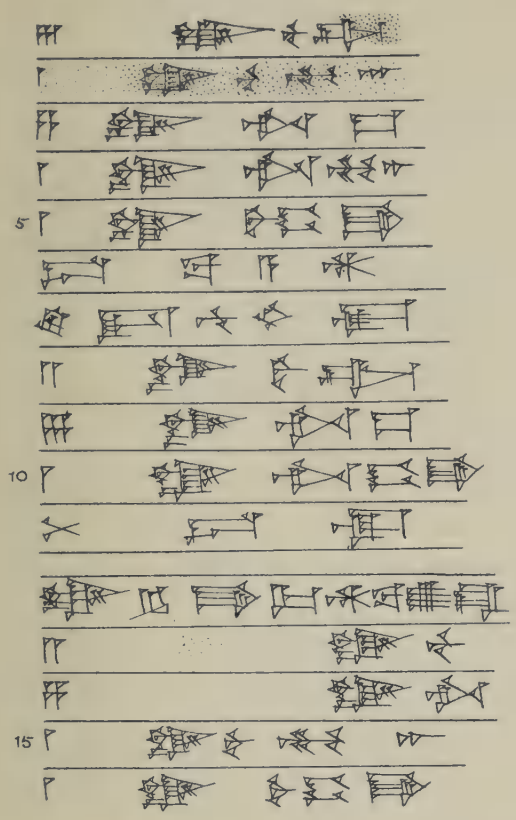

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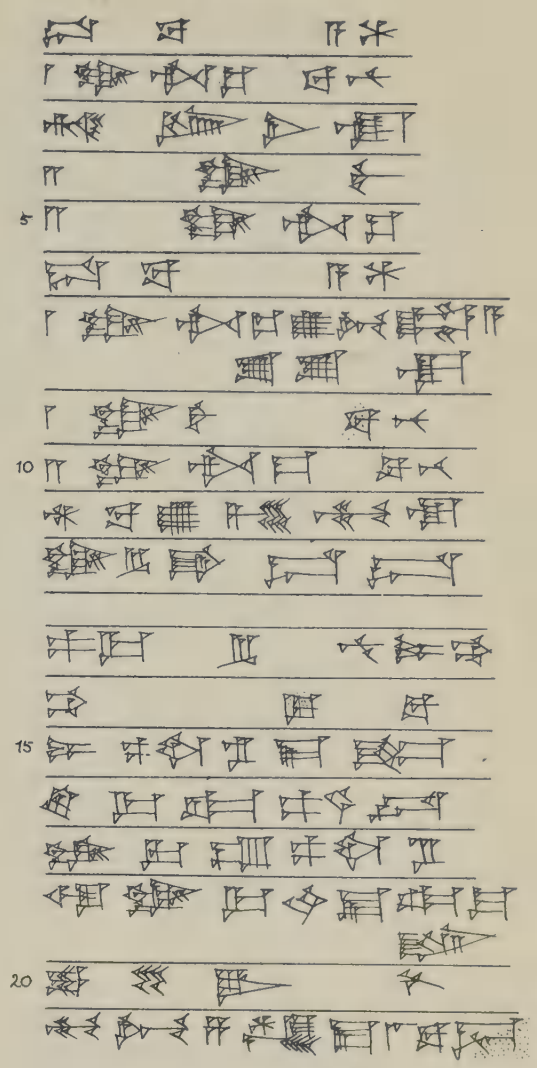

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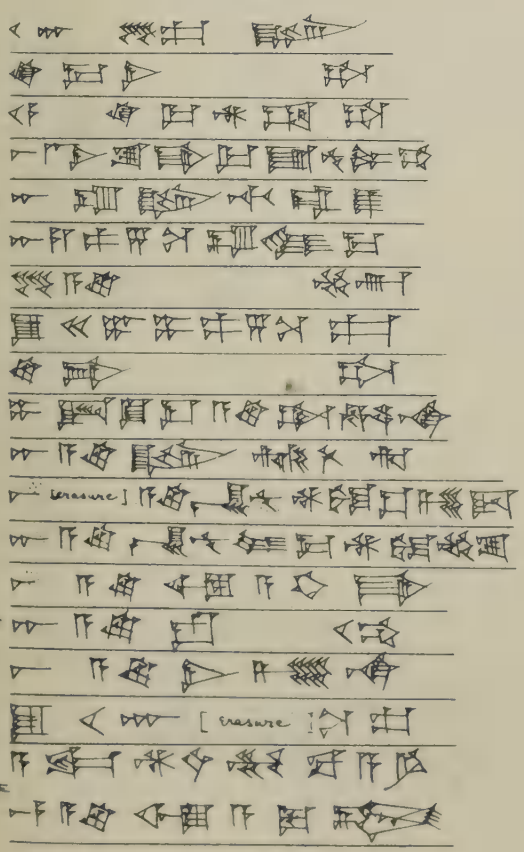

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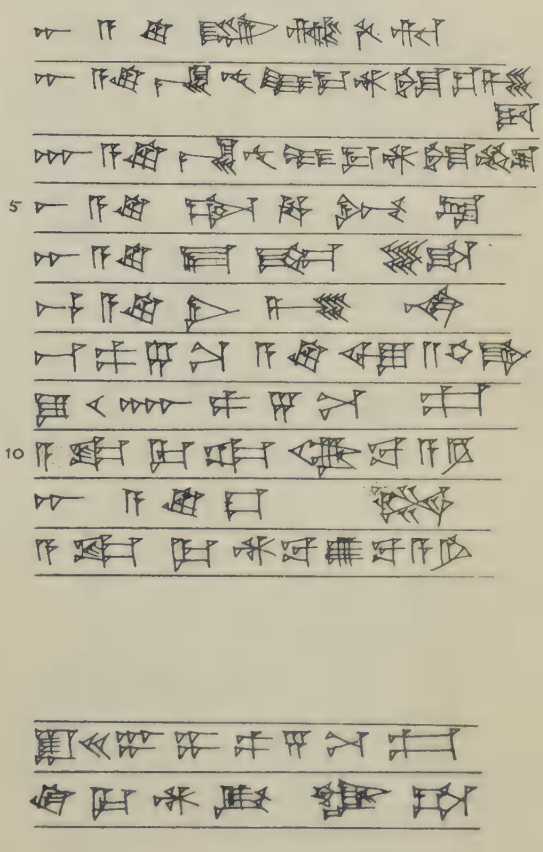

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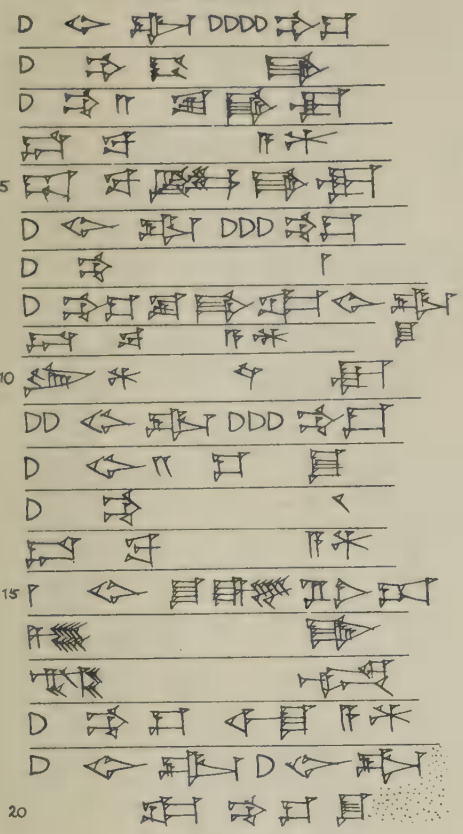

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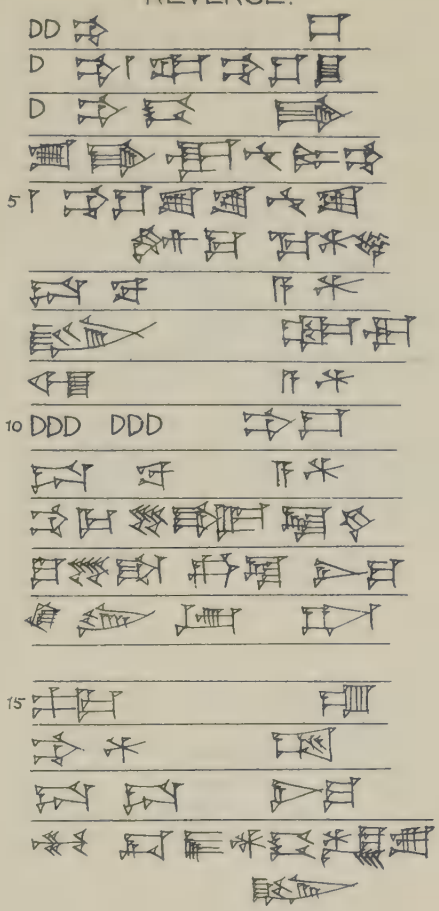

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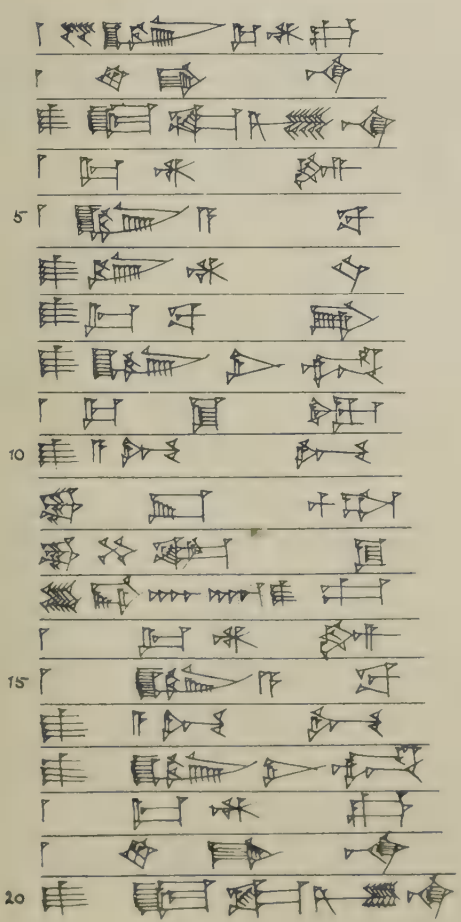

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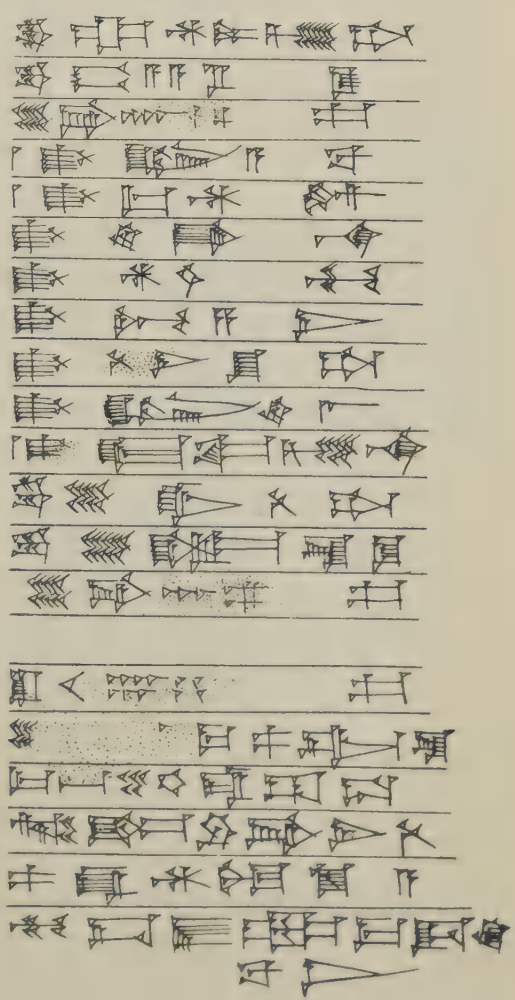

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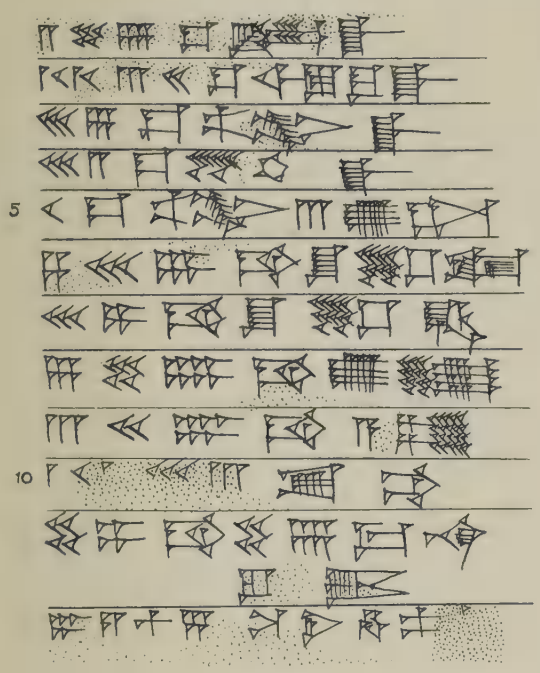

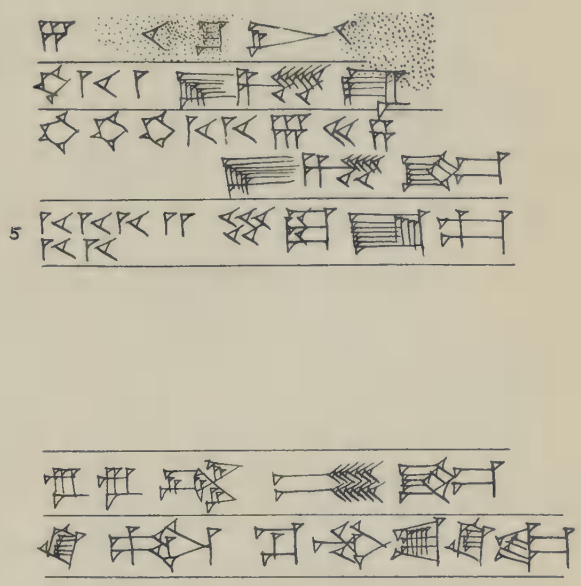

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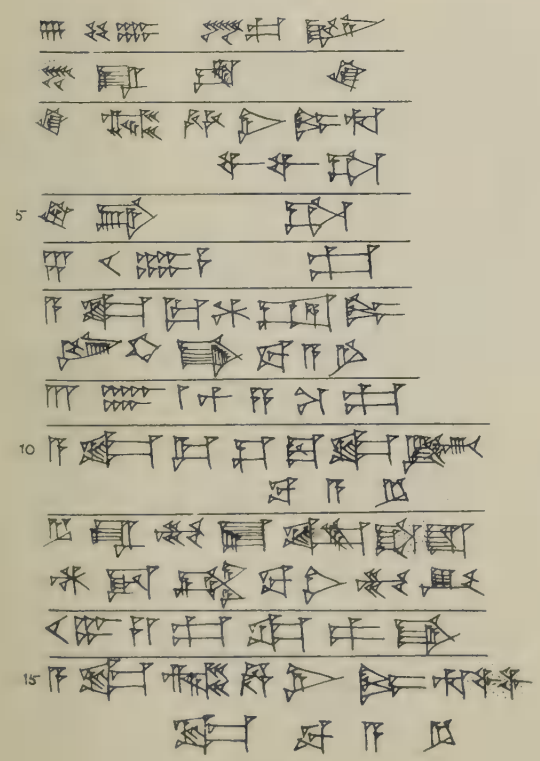

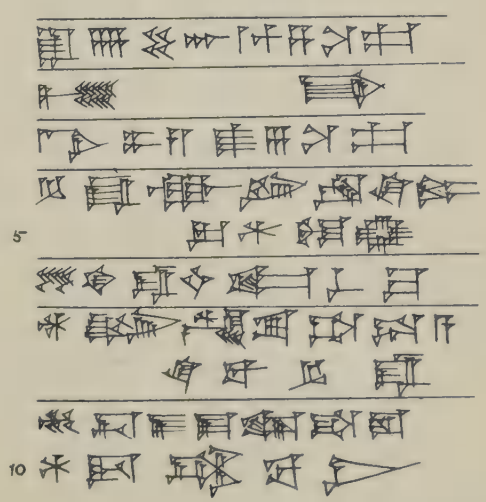

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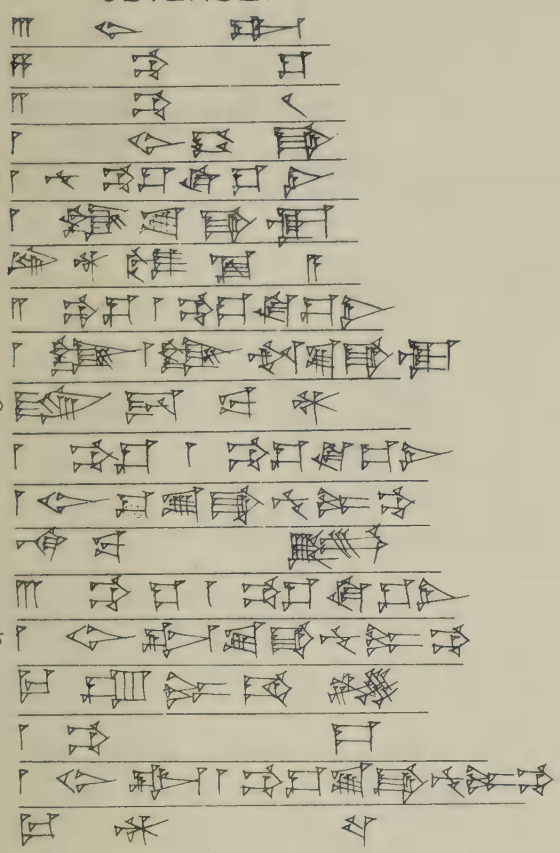

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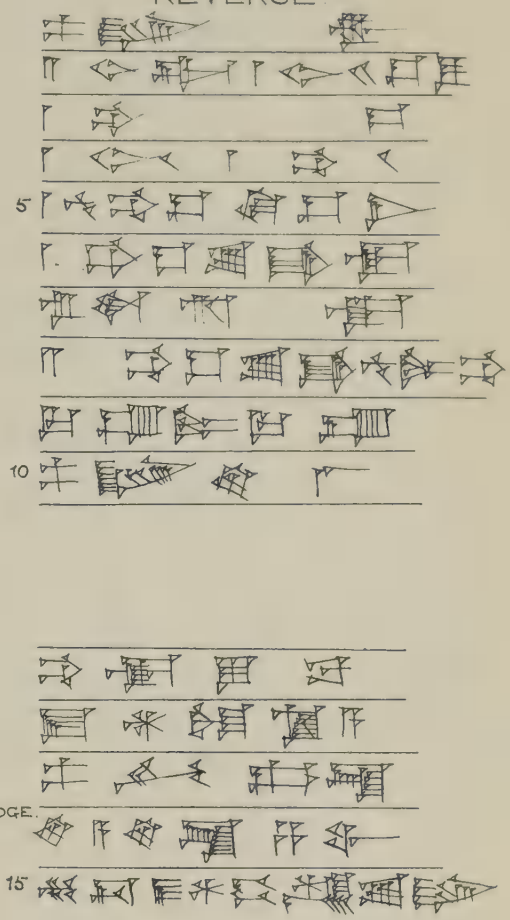

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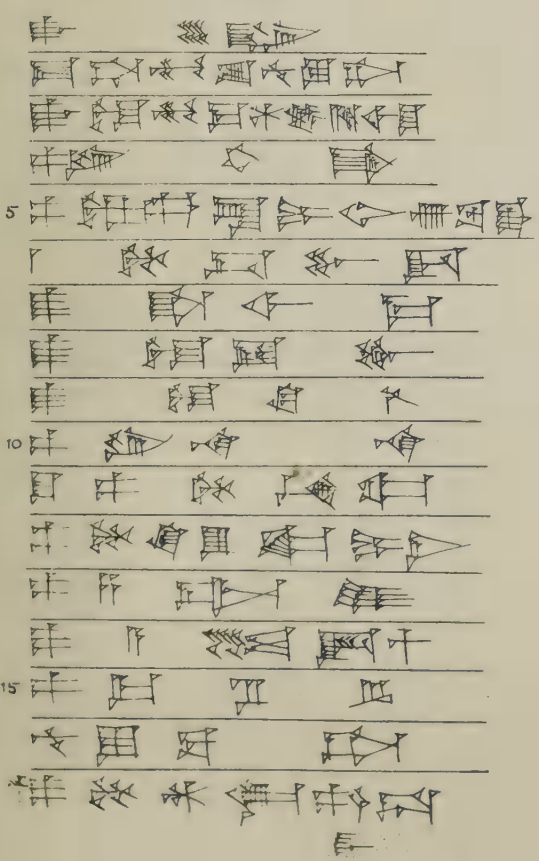

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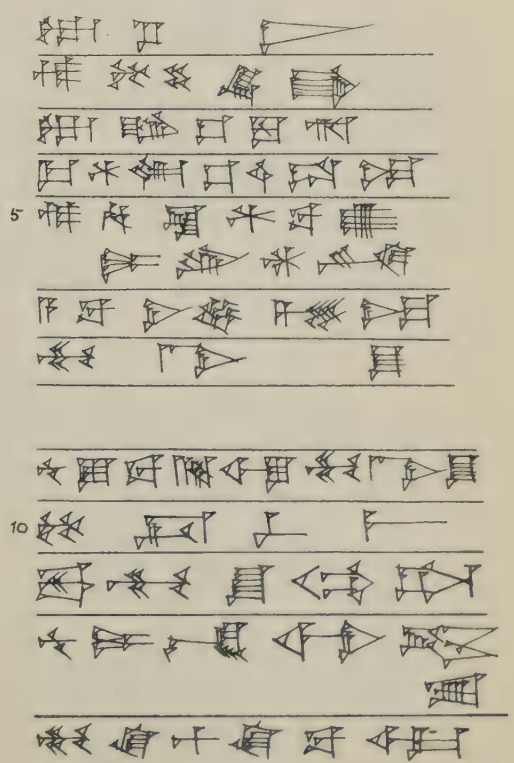

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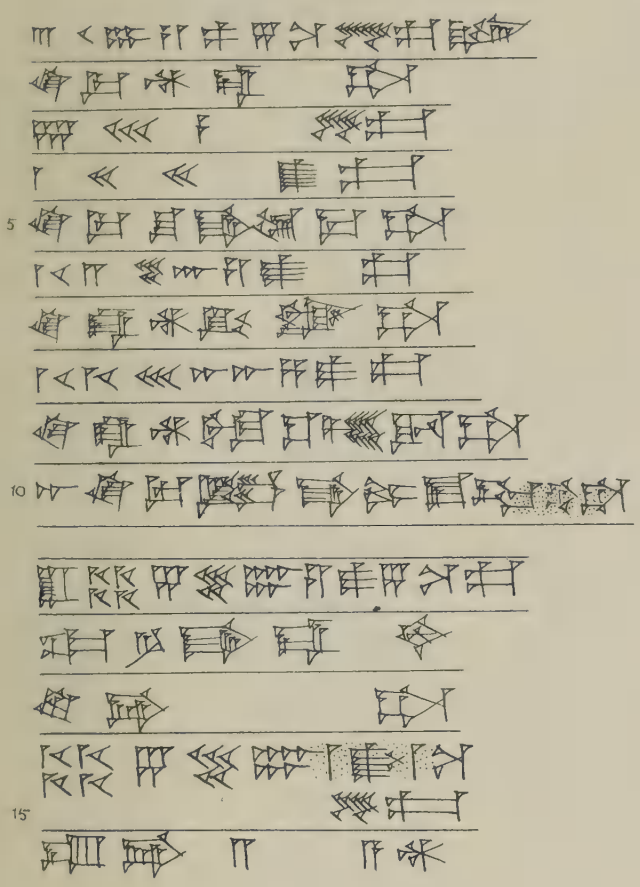

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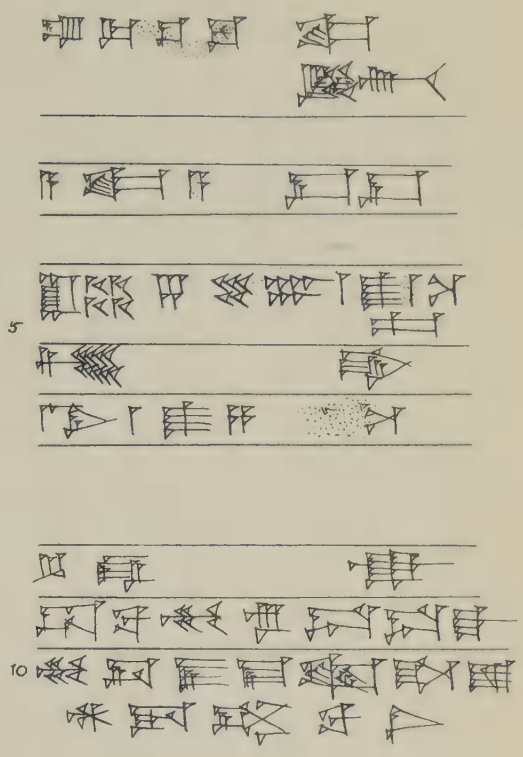

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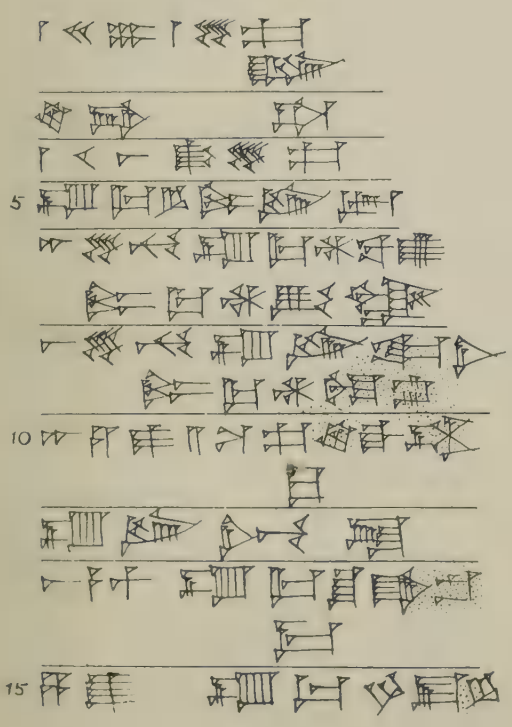

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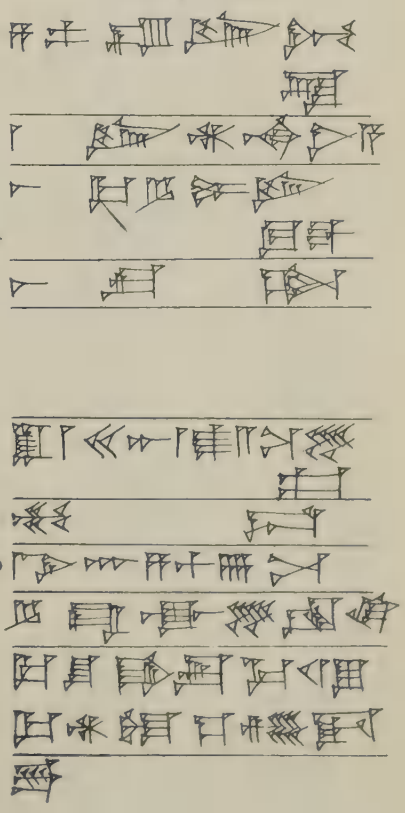

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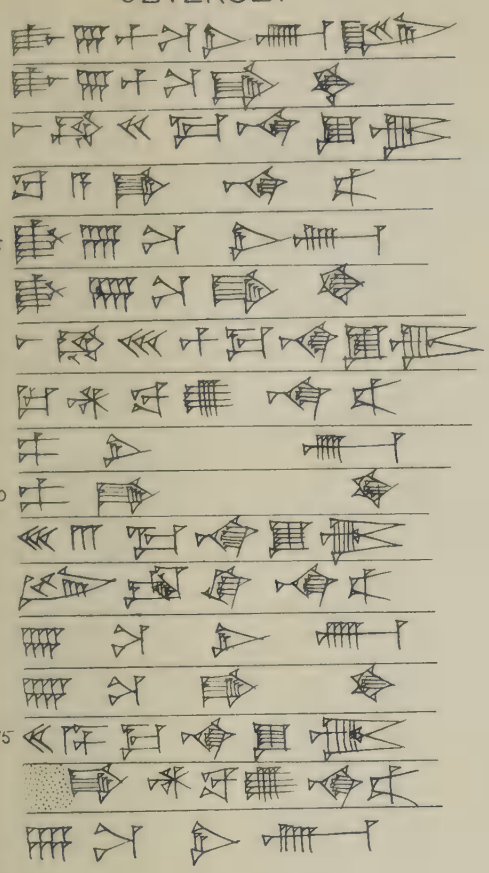

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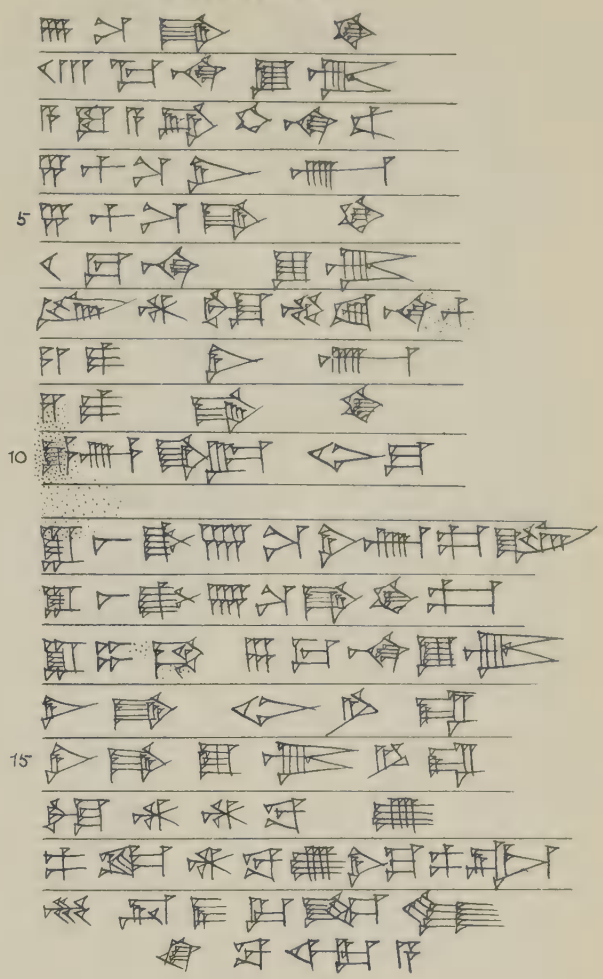

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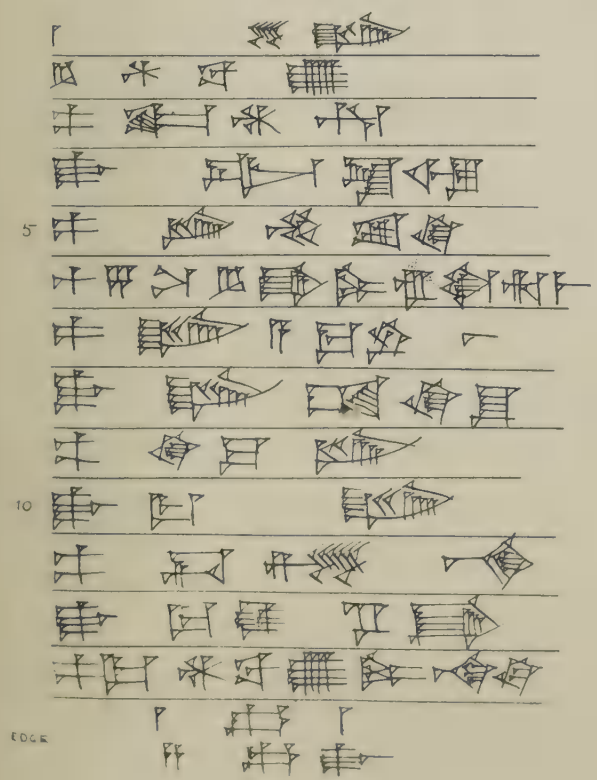

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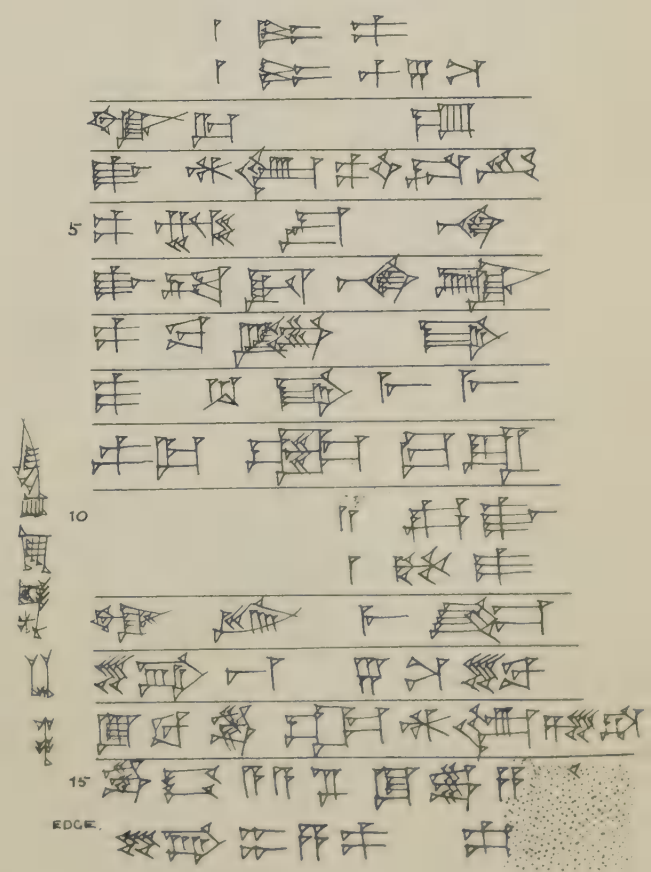

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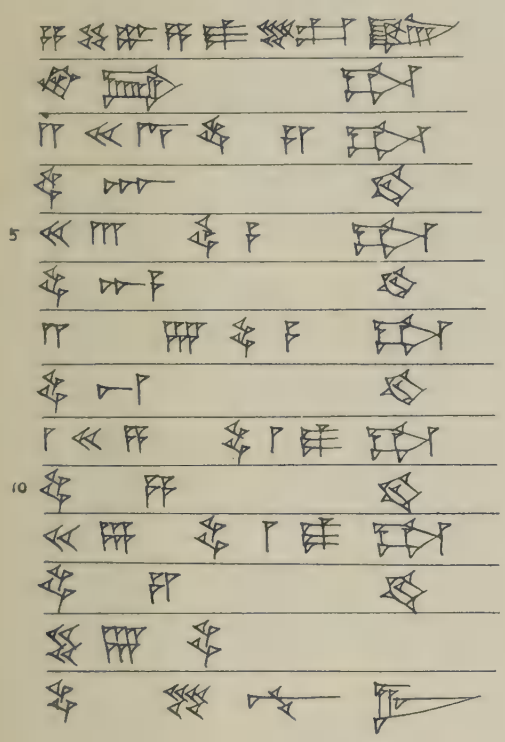

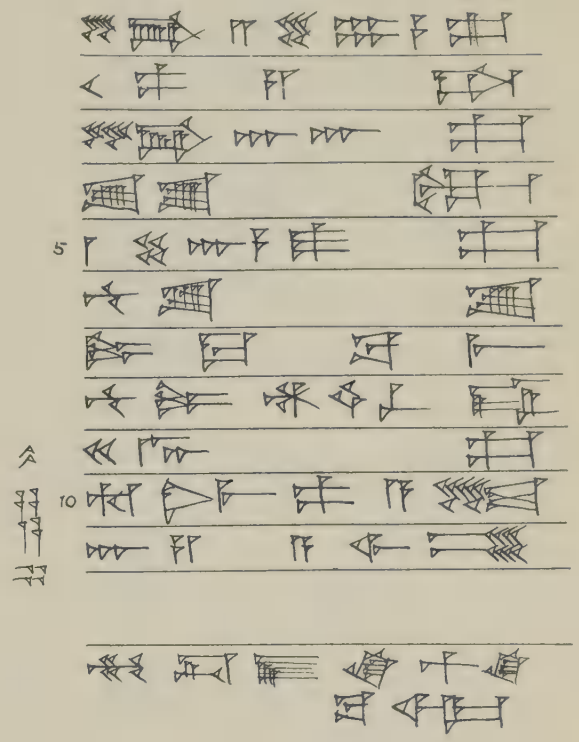

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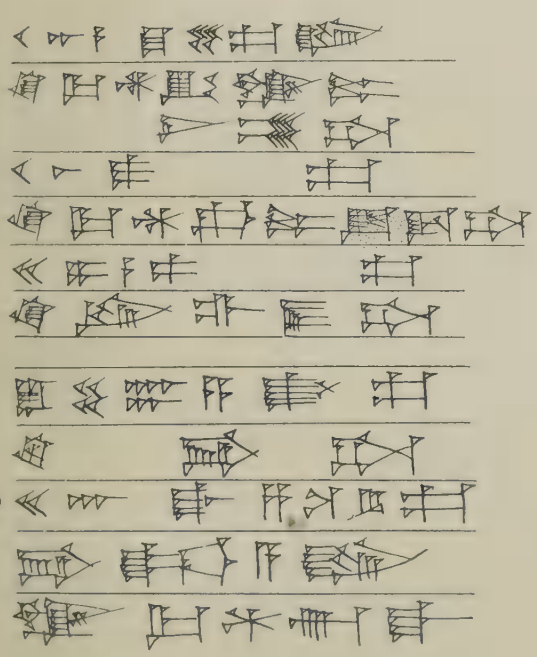

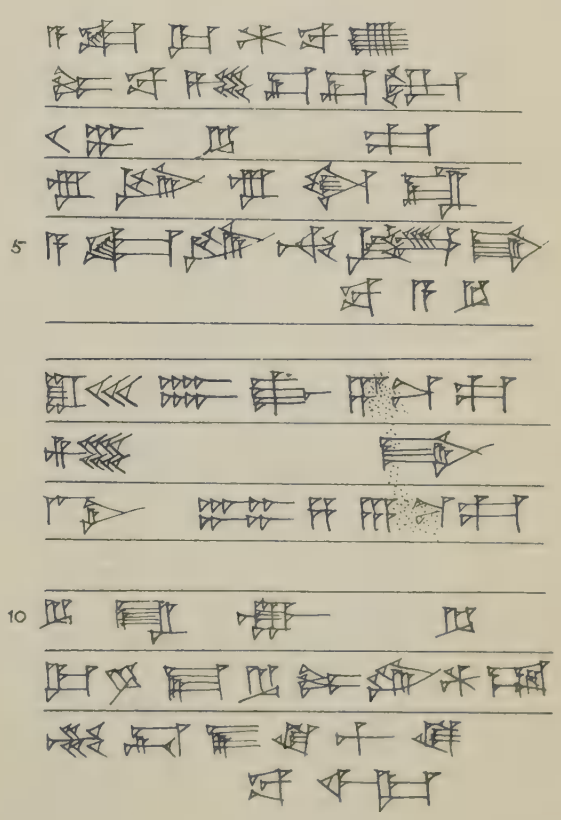

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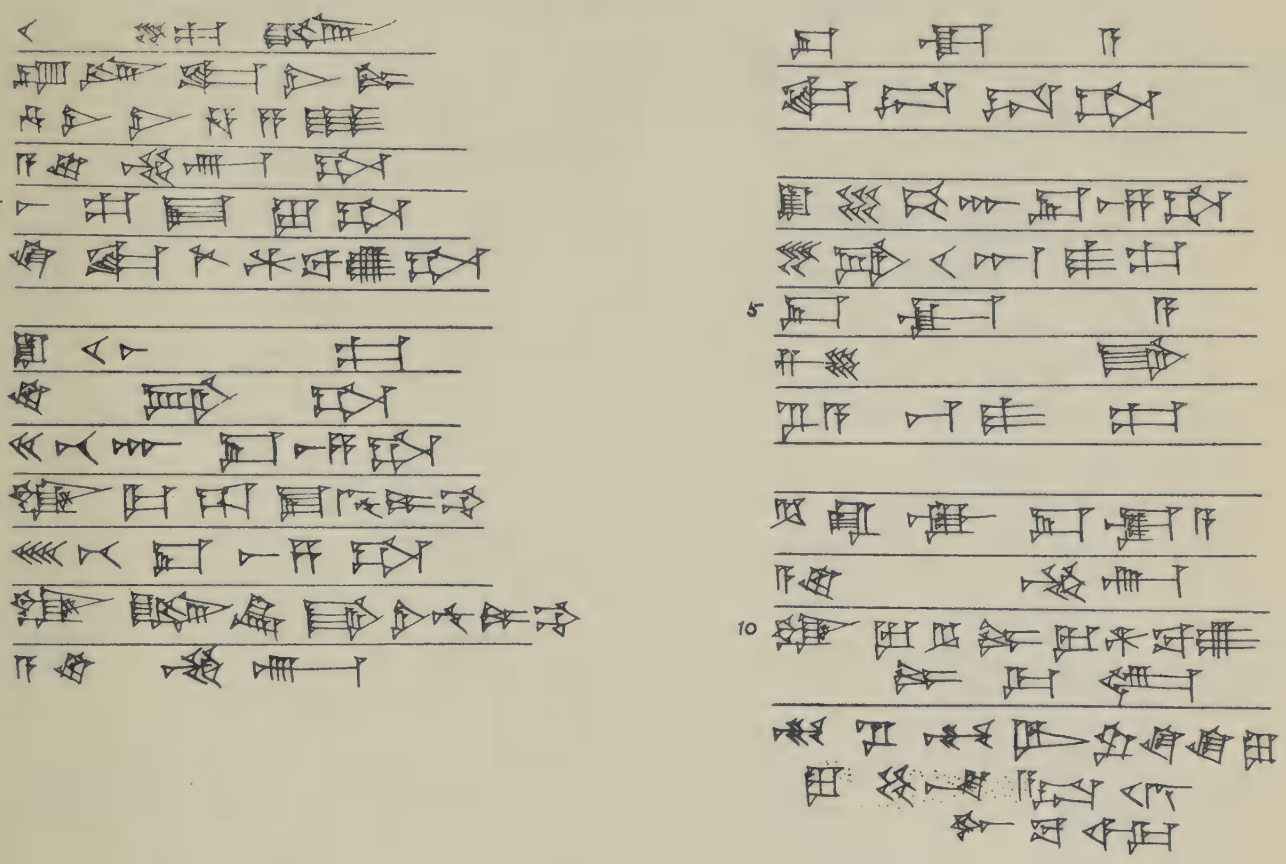

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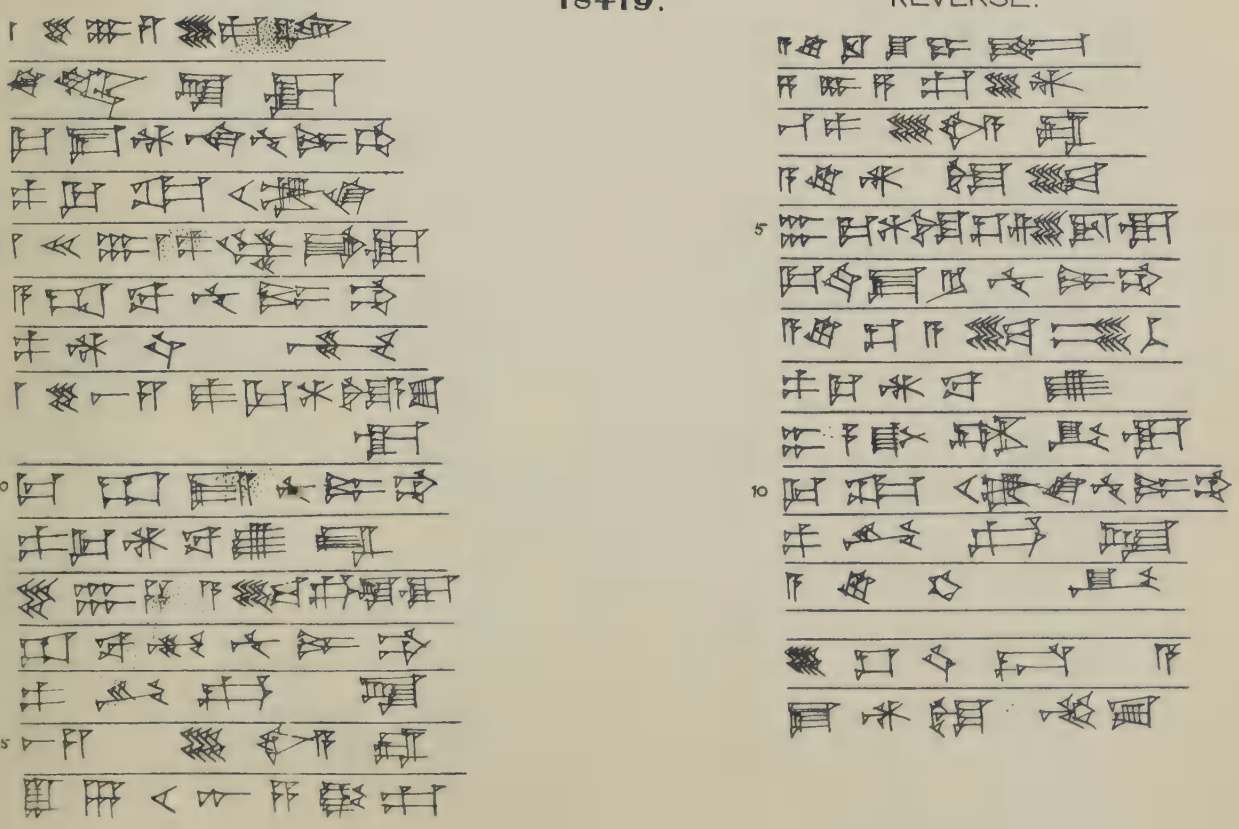

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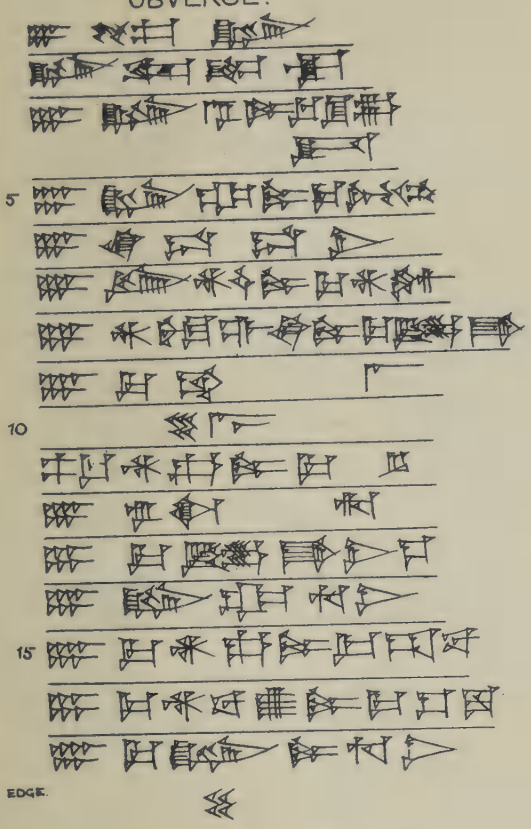

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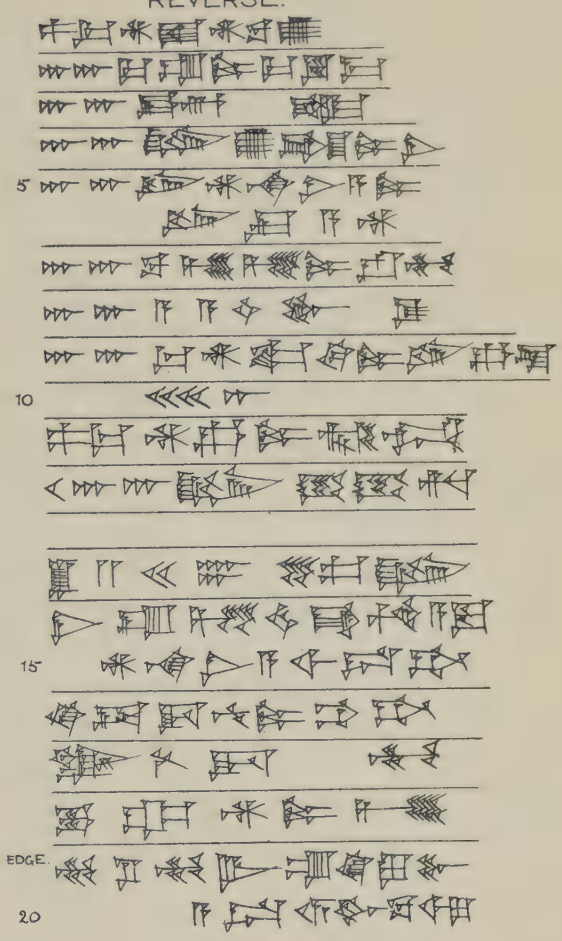

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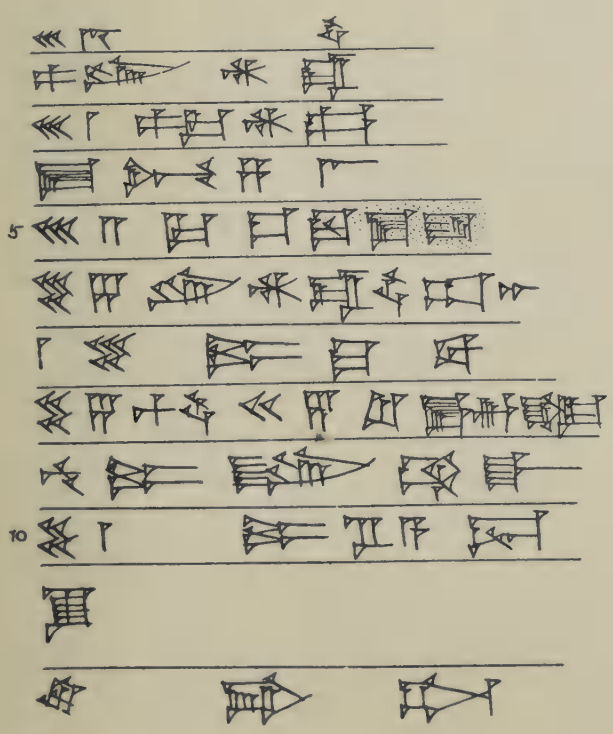

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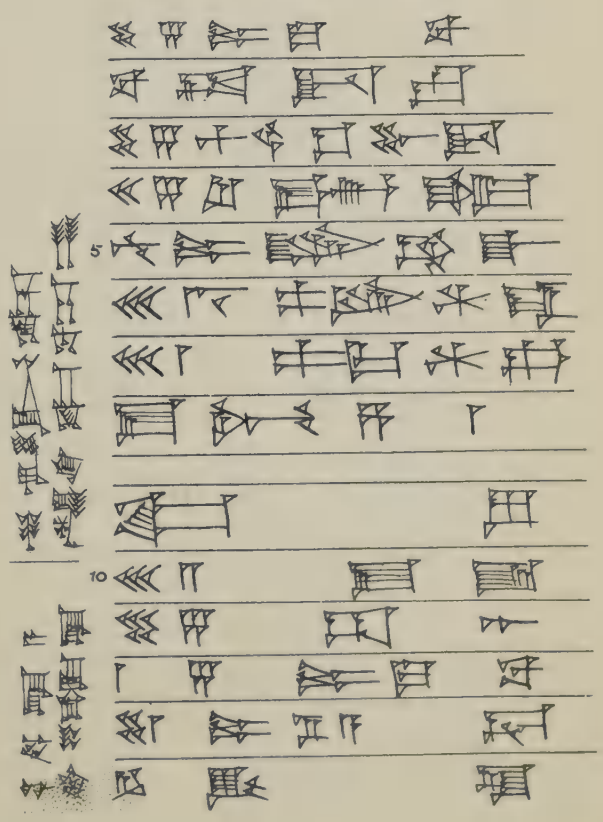

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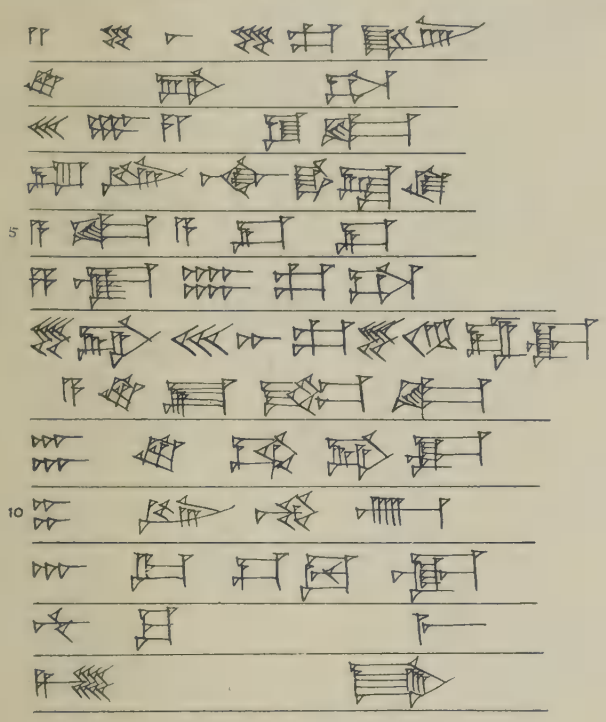

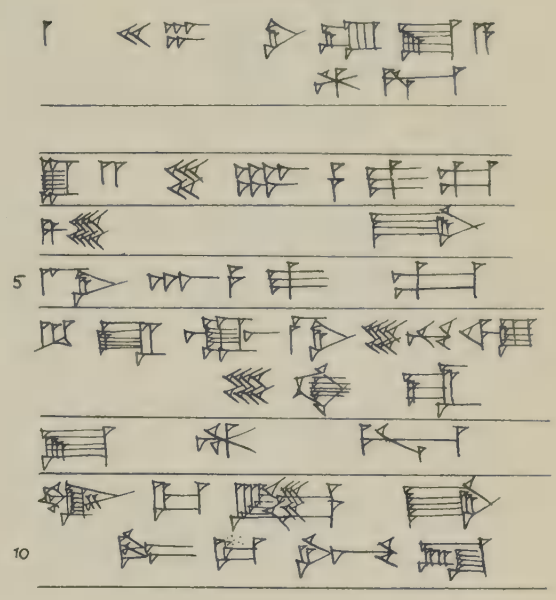

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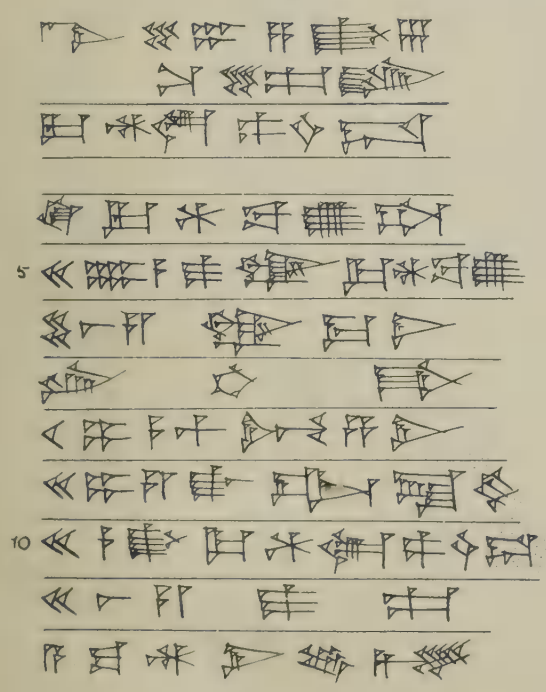

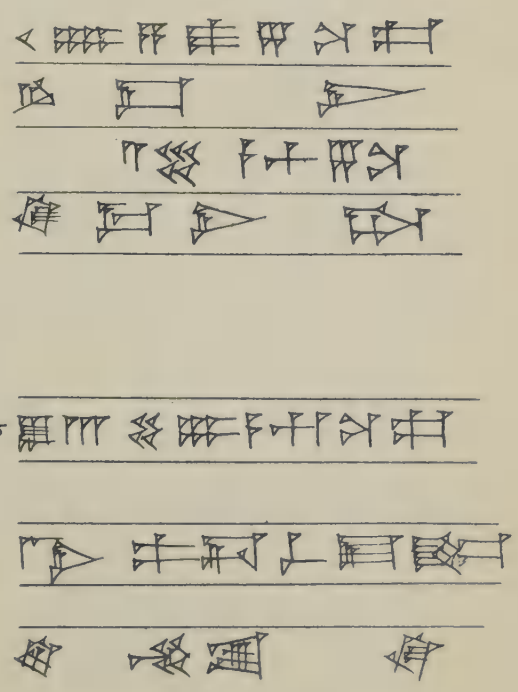

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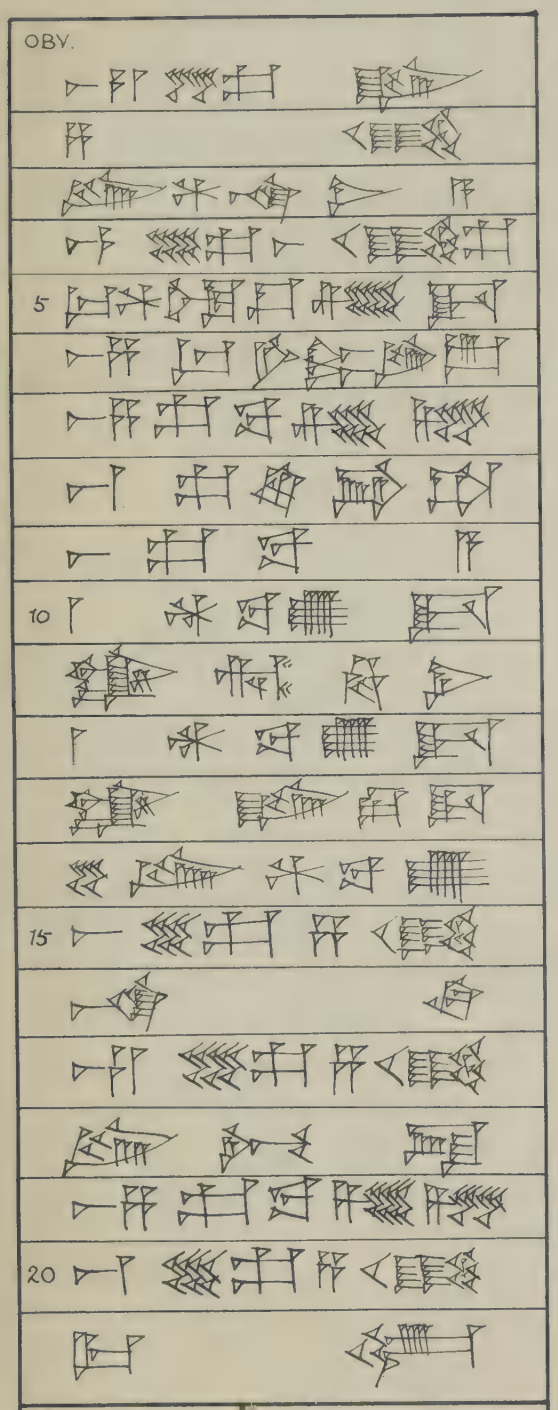

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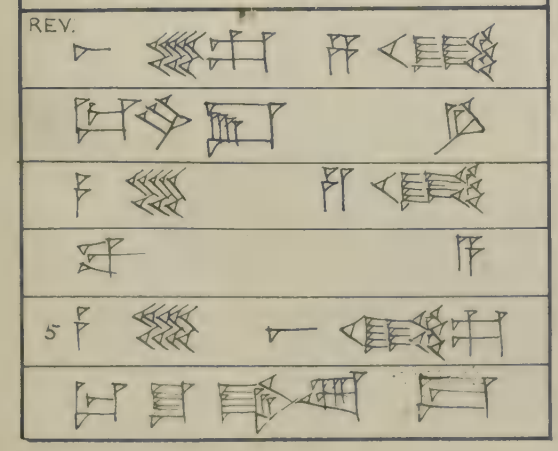

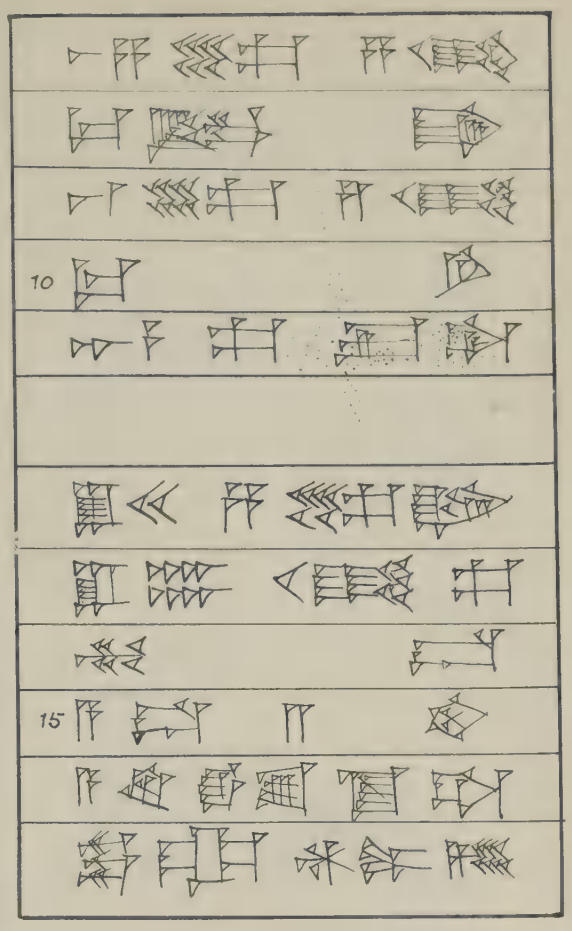

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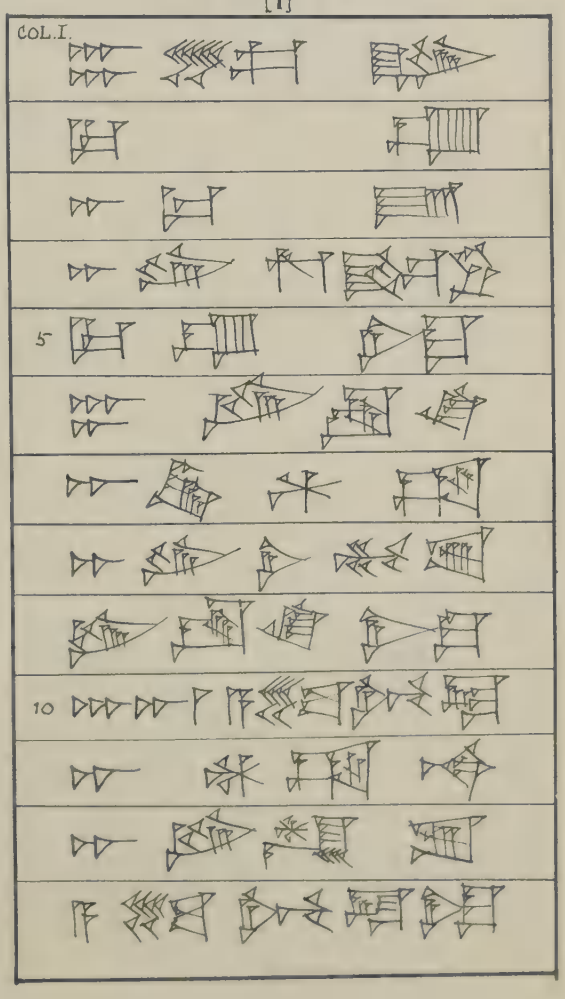

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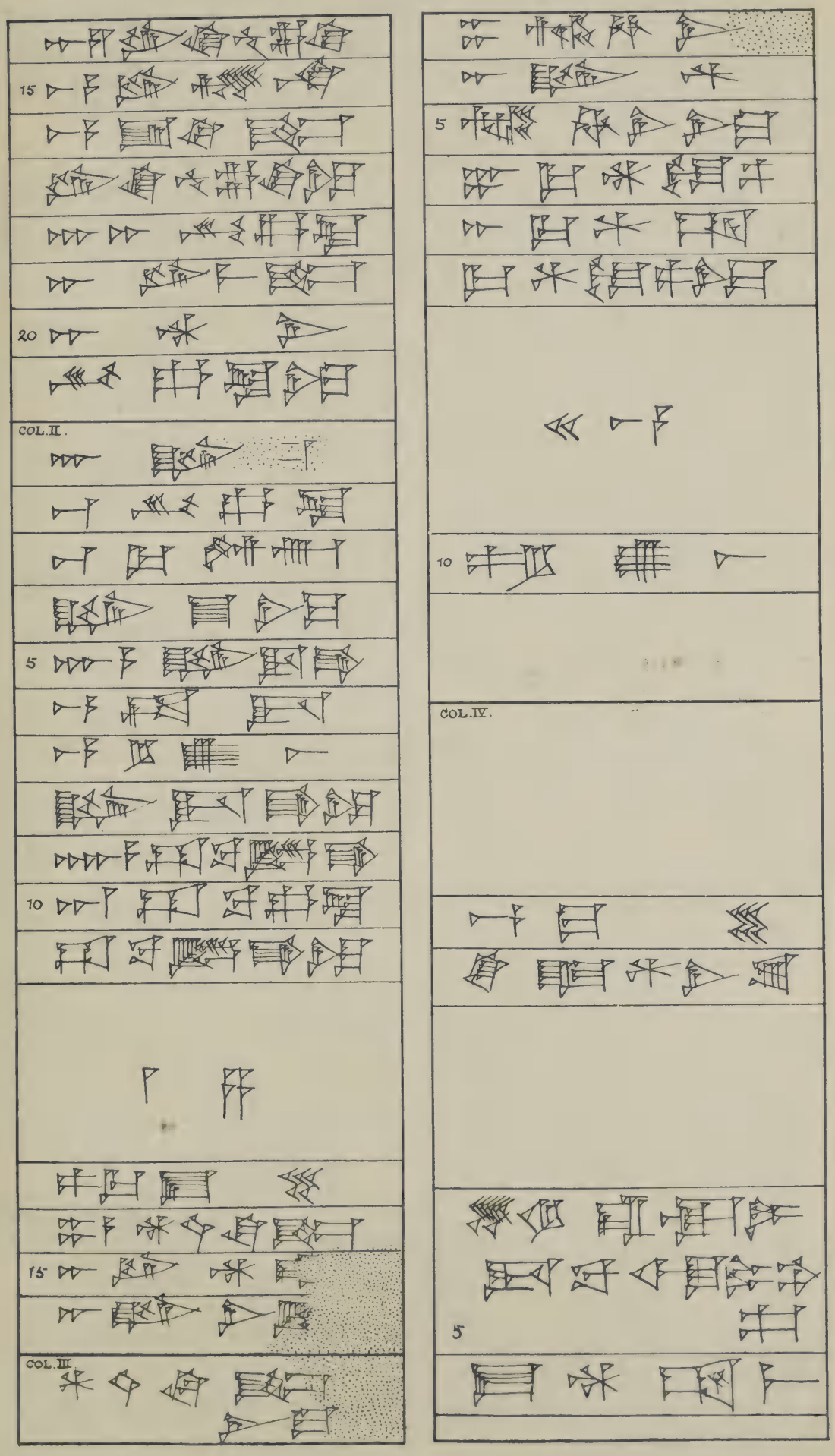

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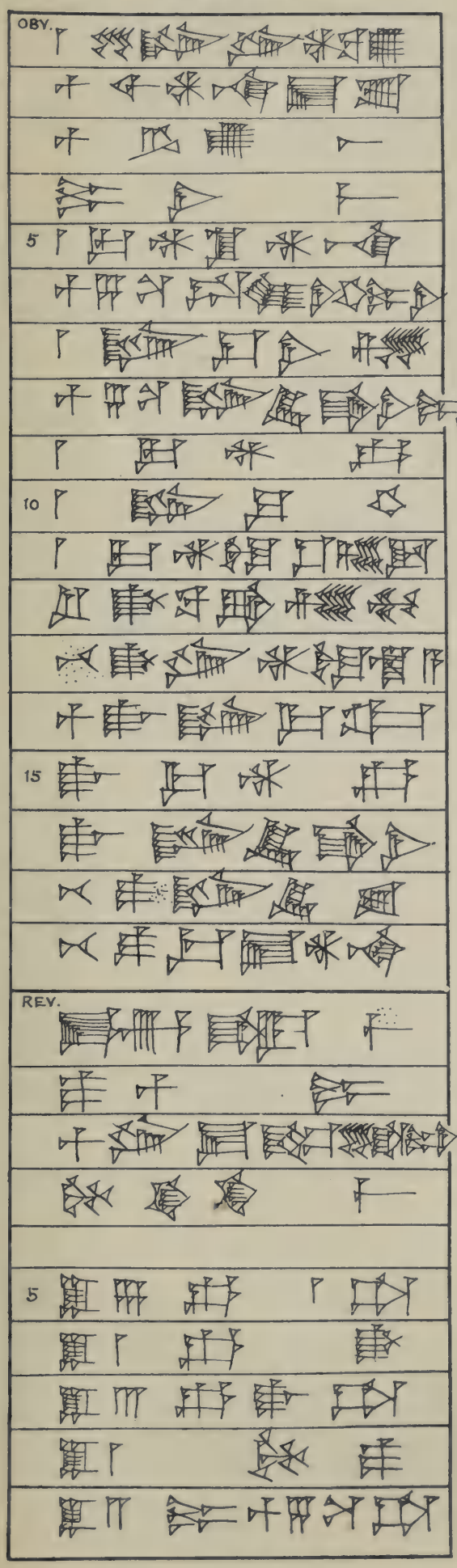

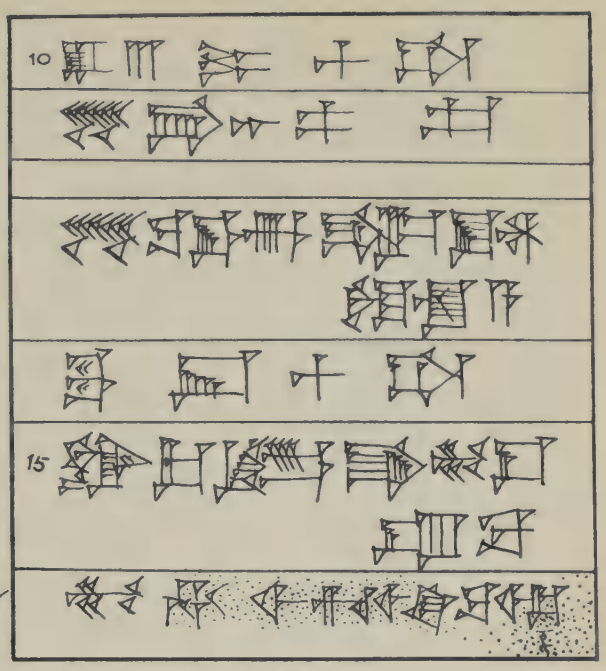

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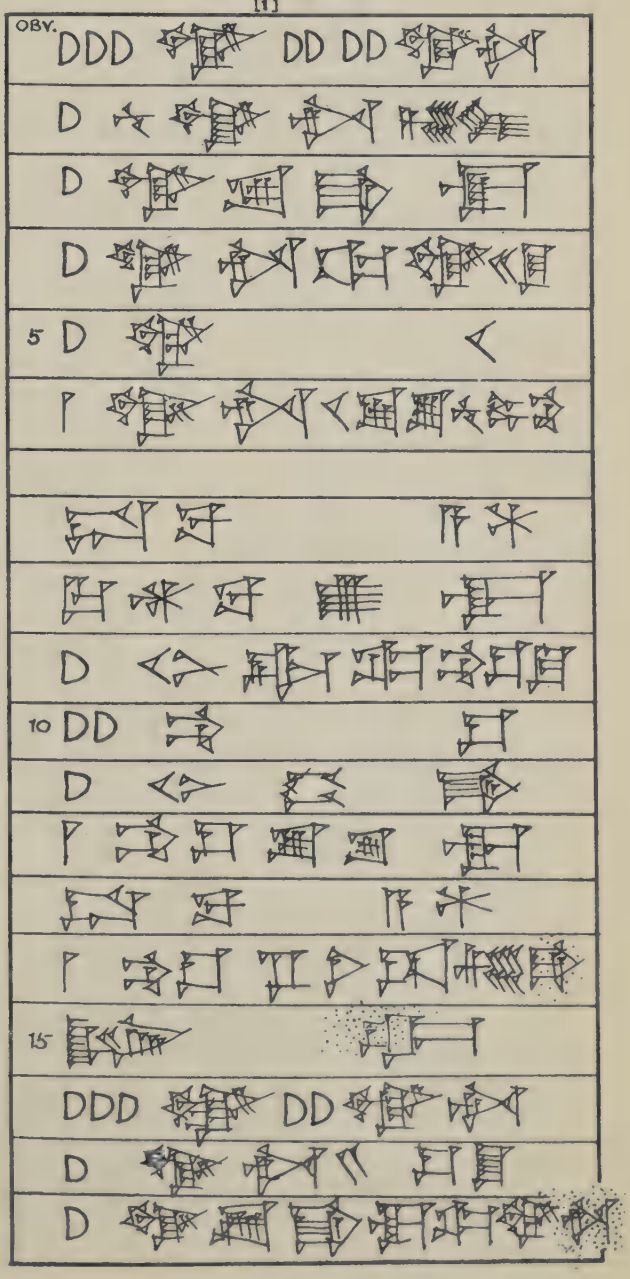

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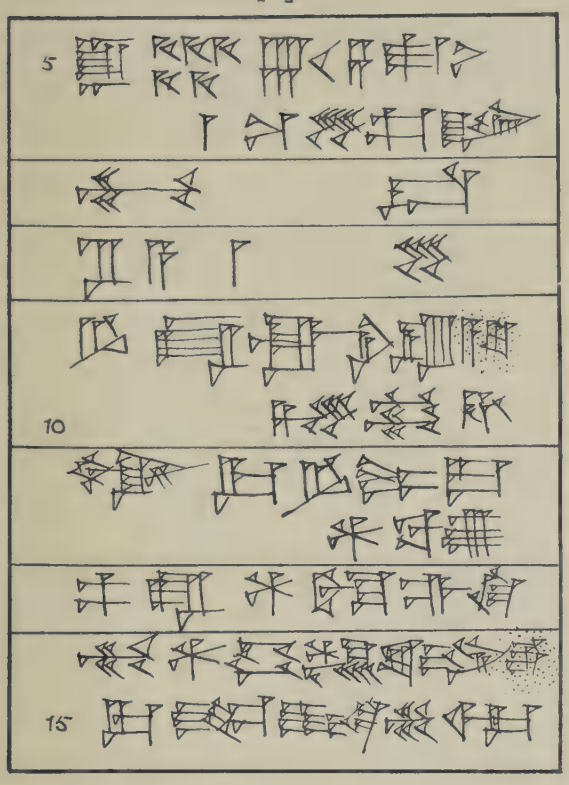

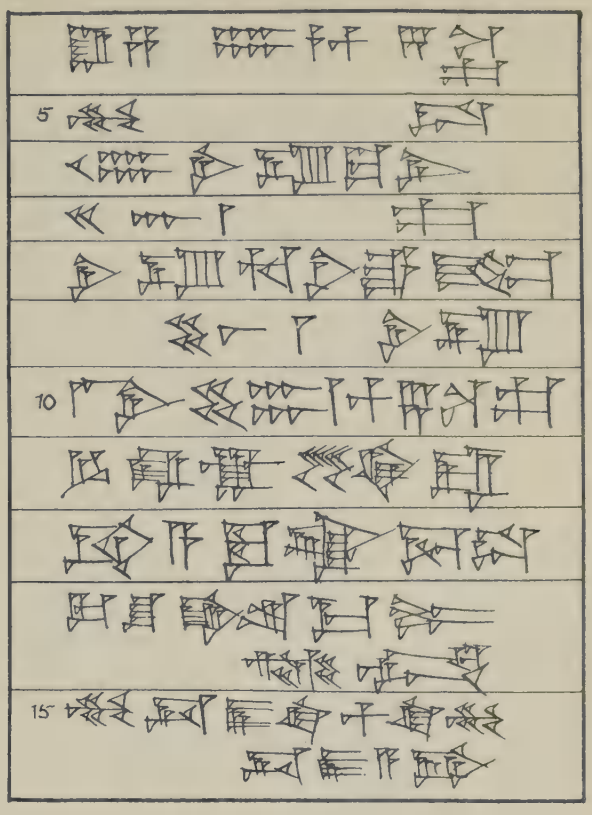

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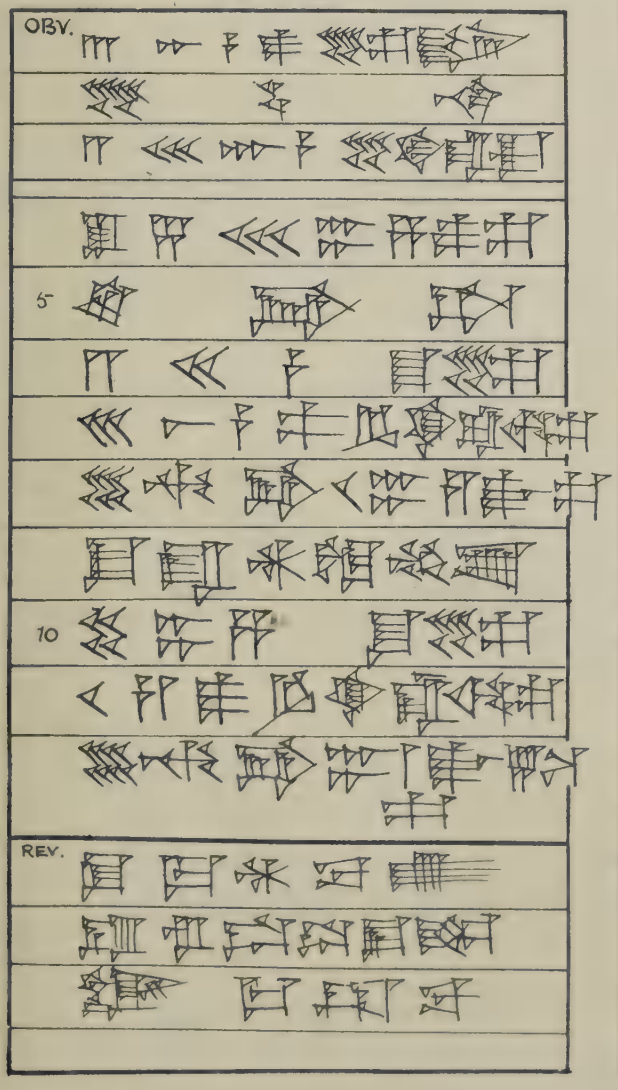

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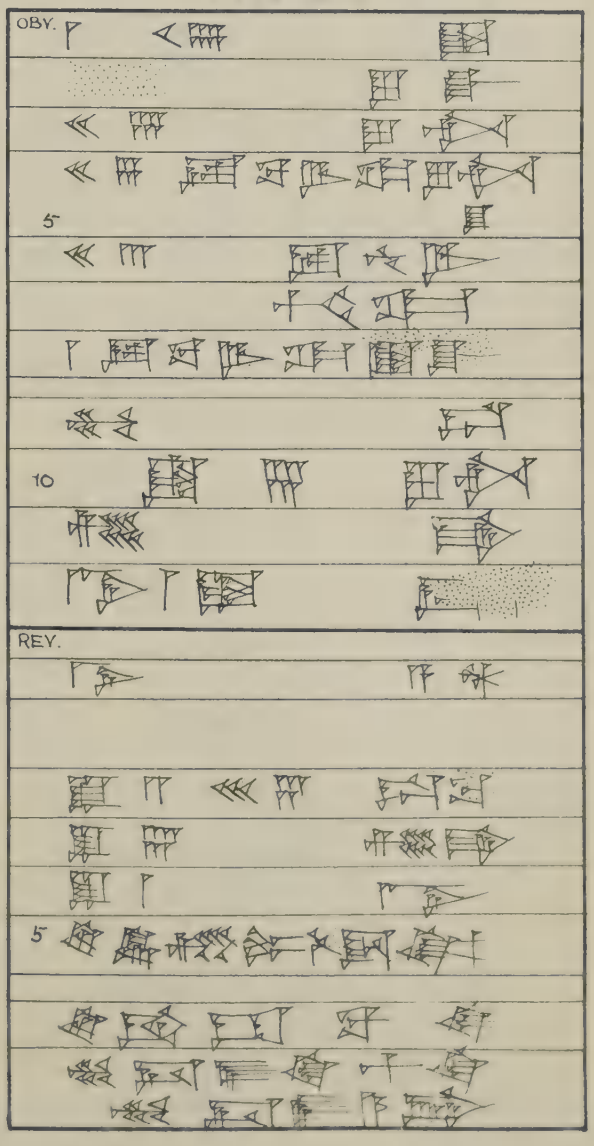

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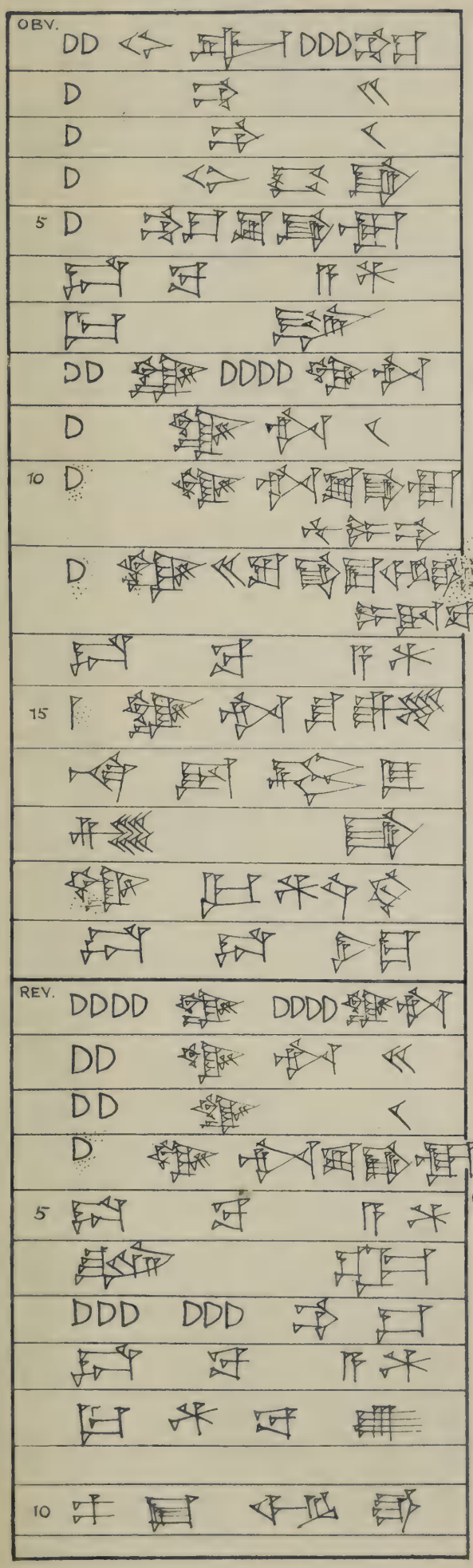

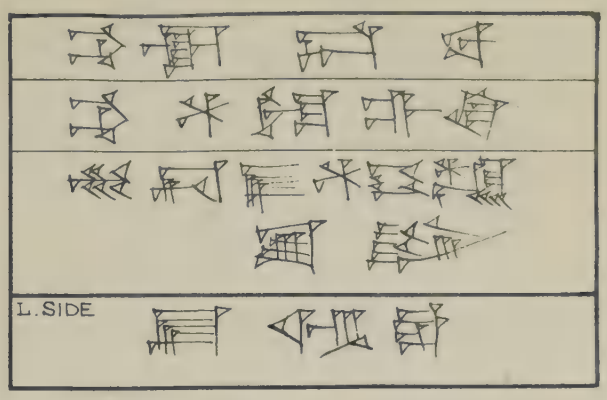

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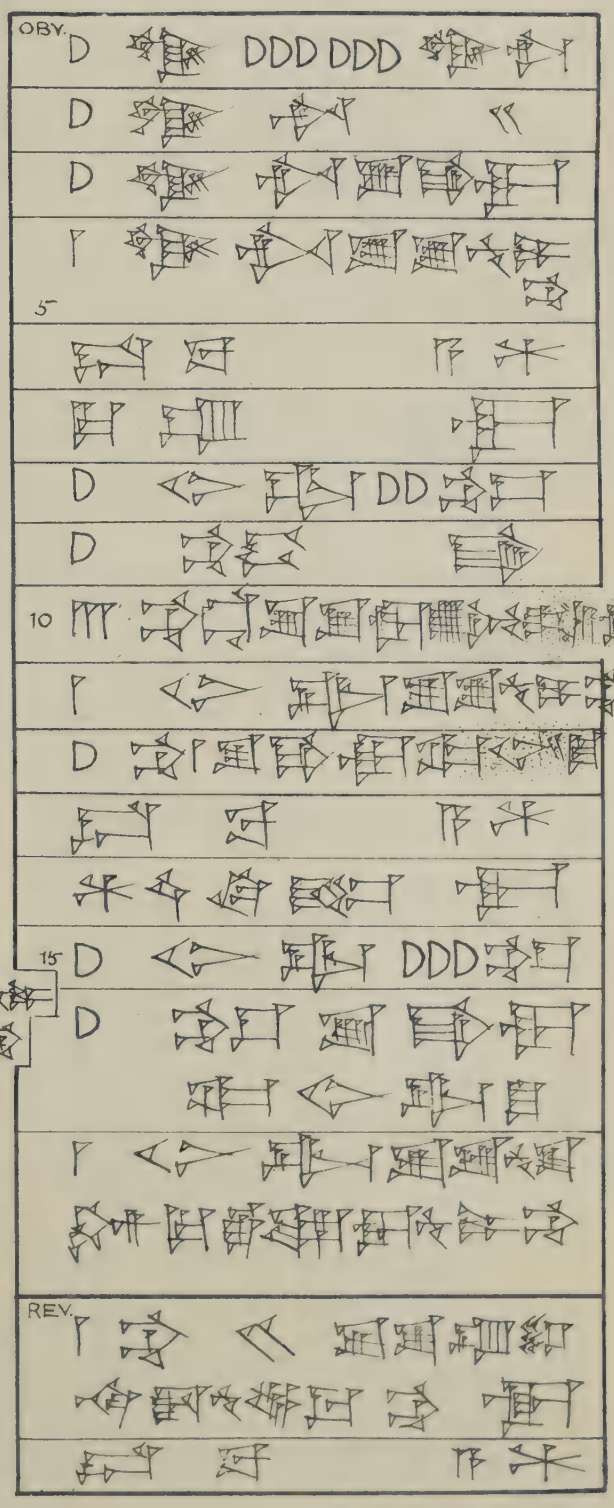

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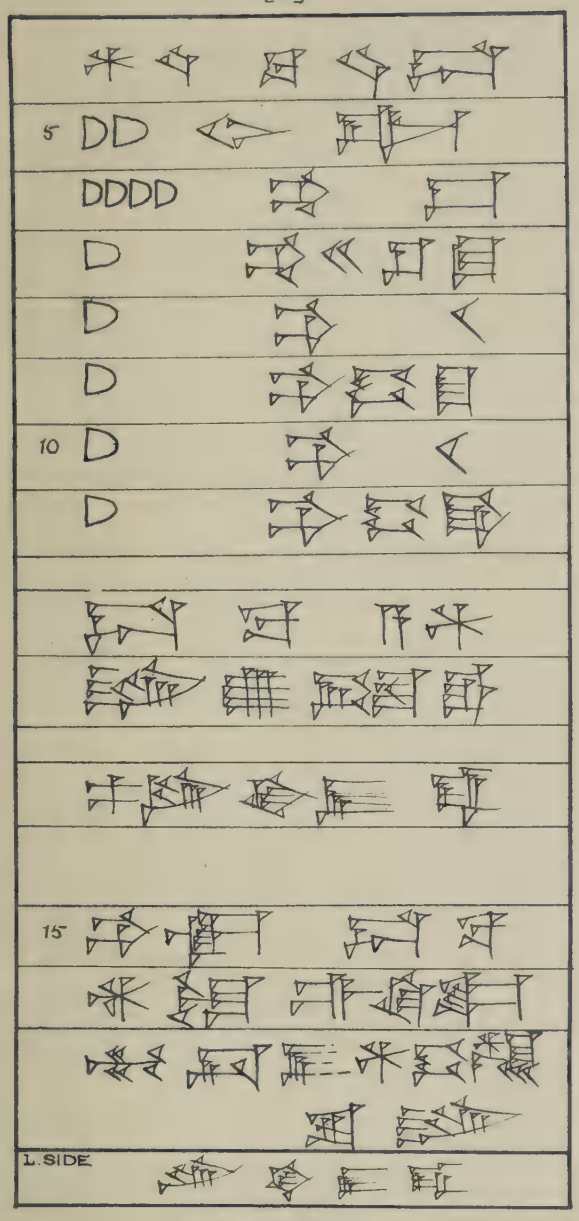

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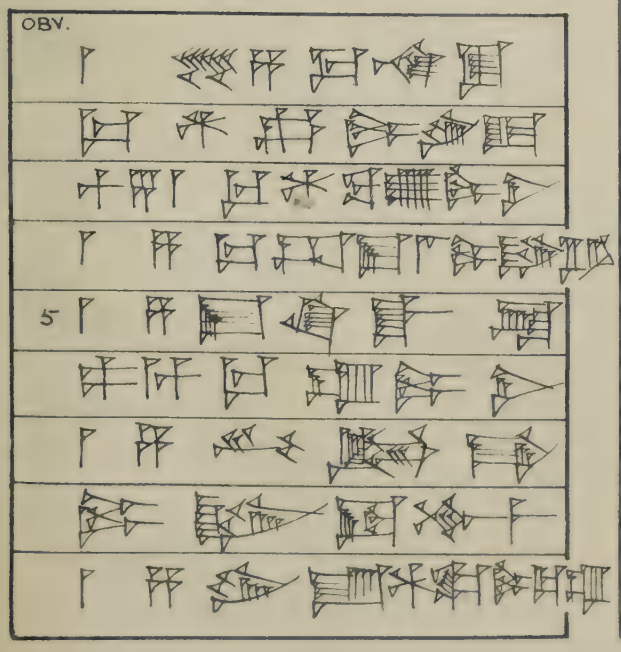

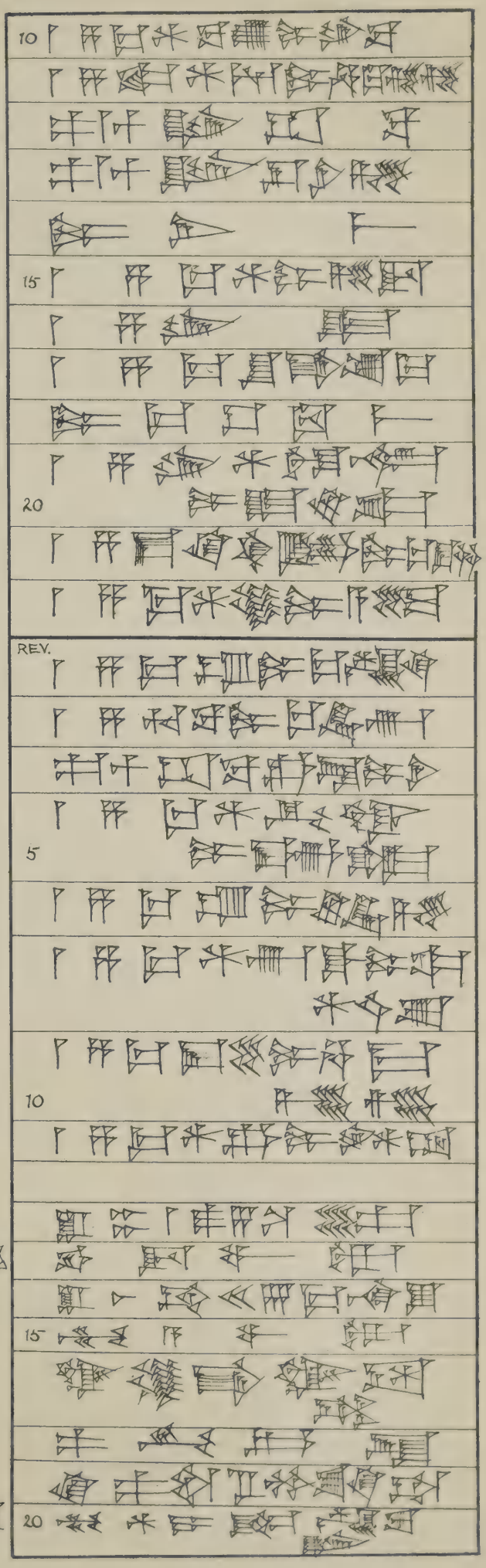

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